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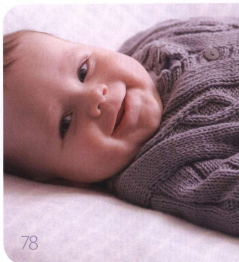
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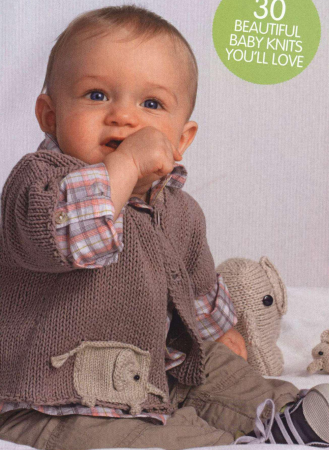


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FILATURA
DI CROSA

Pink rosebud

This stylish set of babywear makes the perfect gift. The pretty pink ribbed effect is so enjoyable to knit – this outfit is one for baby best

This set is so pretty and girly and it will make such a special gift. The very dressy cardigan flares out to the waist, has a cute collar and a matching, ribbed hat. It's definitely an outfit for a special occasion. The cost to knit this project is from £22.50 for a newborn size and we're sure you'll agree this classic babywear is worth every penny.

Choose a colour

FILATURA DI CROSA
SUPERFINE MERINOwww.tbramsden.co.uk

01943 872264

CONTENT

90% superfine merino

10% cashmere

WEIGHT/LENGTH

25g/67m

WASHING

Hand wash cool

RRP

£4.50

Alternatives...



If you want a zesty alternative, why not knit this pretty jacket and hat in Prestige Baby Col 6 Lemon?

You will need...

Yarn

- 5 (6, 8, 10) balls Filatura di Crosa Prestige Baby 90% Superfine Merino/10% Cashmere (25g/0.88oz; approx 67m/73yds) in 4


Needles

- One pair each size 2.75mm & 3mm (UK 12 & 11 – US 2 & 3) needles

Extras

- Buttons



PINK HAT & JACKET 

*We love the ribbed effect
of this delightful jacket and hat*





Tension

☆ 26 sts and 36 rows over stocking stitch – 10cm x 10cm (4ins x 4ins) on 3mm needles (UK 11 – US 3).

Special Terms

M1 – lift strand between last st worked and next st onto left hand needle and k or p into the back of this strand to make 1 new st slyo – slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
cm	centimetre
cont	continue
dec	decrease
inc	increase
ins	inches
k	knit
meas	measure
patt	pattern
p	purl
RS	right side
sl	slip
slyo	slip one, yarn over
st-st	stocking stitch
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over



Sizing guide

		birth	3 months	6-9 months	12-18 months
JACKET					
	Chest	cm 36	41	46	51
		in 14	16	18	20
Length to Shoulder	cm	20	23	25	29
	in	8	9	9 ¾	11 ½
Sleeve Length	cm	13	15	17	19 cm
	in	5	6	6 ¾	7 ½
HAT					
	Width around Head	cm 33	35	38	42
		in 13	13 ¾	15	16 ½

JACKET

BODY

Using 3mm (UK 12) needles, cast on 137 (155:182:200) sts.

Row 1: (RS) – K4; [slyo, k1, slyo, k6] 14 (16:19:21) times; slyo, k1, slyo, k4.

Row 2: (WS) – K4; [k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k6] 14 (16:19:21) times; k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k4.

Row 3: (RS) – K4; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k6] 14 (16:19:21) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k4.

Rep rows 2 & 3 for pattern.

Patt until piece measures 7 (9:10:13)cm/2 ¾ (3½: 4: 5) ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Next Row: (RS) – K4; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k2, k2tog, k2] 14 (16:19:21) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k4 – 123 (139:163:179) sts.

Next Row: (WS) – K4; [k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k5] 14 (16:19:21) times; k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k4.

Next Row: (RS) – K4; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k5] 14 (16:19:21) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k4.

Repeat the last 2 rows 5 times more, then work 1 more row.

Next Row: (RS) – K2, k2tog; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k2tog, k1, k2tog] 14 (16:19:21) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k2tog, k2 – 93 (105: 123: 135) sts.

Next Row: (WS) – K3; [k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k3] 14 (16:19:21) times; k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k3.

Next Row: (RS) – K3; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k3] 14 (16:19:21) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k3.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 12 (14:15:18)cm/4 ¾ (5 ½: 6: 7) ins from beg, ending with a WS row.

Divide for Fronts & Back

Cont in st-st from here.

Next Row: (RS) – K23 (26: 30:33) sts for right front; cast off 3 sts, k until 44 (50:60:66) sts are on

right hand needle for back (23 (26:30:33) sts rem on left needle for left front); turn, cast off 3 sts, purl to end of back.

BACK

St-st and dec 1 st each end next 2 (2:4:4) rows, then 1 st each end next 2 (3:3:3) RS rows – 33 (37:43:49) sts.

Cont straight until piece meas 20 (23:25:29)cm/8 (9:9 ¾: 11 ½)ins from beg, end with a WS row. Cast off loosely 7 (8: 10: 12) sts beg next 2 rows for shoulders.

Leave rem 19 (21:23:25) sts on hold for collar.

LEFT FRONT

With RSF return to left front sts.

Next Row: (RS) – Rejoin yarn, cast off 3 sts, k to the end.

P 1 row.

St-st and dec 1 st at armhole edge next 2 (2:4:4) rows, then 1 st beg of next 2 (3: 3: 3) RS rows – 16 (18:20:23) sts.

Cont straight until piece meas 16 (19: 20: 24) cm/6 ¼ (7 ½: 8 ½)ins from beg, ending with a RS row.

SHAPE NECK

Next Row: (WS) – Cast off 5 sts, p to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge next 4 (5: 5: 6) rows.

Cont straight until front measures same as back to shoulder, ending with a RS row.

Cast off loosely rem 7 (8:10:12) sts for shoulder.

RIGHT FRONT

With WSF return to right front sts.

Next Row: (WS) – Rejoin yarn, cast off 3 sts, purl to the end.

K 1 row.

St-st and dec 1 st at armhole edge next 2 (2: 4: 4) rows, then 1 st beg of next 2 (3: 3: 3) RS rows – 16 (18: 20: 23) sts.

Cont straight until piece measures 16 (19: 20: 24) cm/6 ¼ (7 ½: 8 ½) ins from beg, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE NECK

Next Row: (RS) – Cast off 5 sts, k to end.
Dec 1 st at neck edge next 4 (5: 5: 6) rows.
Cont straight until front measures same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.
Cast off loosely rem 7 (8: 10: 12) sts for shoulder.

SLEEVES

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 38 (40: 42: 44) sts.

K1, p1 rib for 8 (8:10:12) rows.

Change to 3mm (UK 11) needles.

Stst and inc 1 st each end every 8th (8th: 6th: 6th) row 3 (4: 6: 7) times to 44 (48: 54: 58) sts.
Cont straight until piece measures 13 (15: 17: 19)cm/5 (6: 6 ¾: 7 ½) ins from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Top

Cast off 3 sts beg next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end next 6 (6: 8: 8) rows.

Cast off 4 sts beg next 4 rows.

Cast off loosely rem 10 (14: 16: 20) sts.

MAKING UP

Use mattress st to join all seams.

Attach fronts to back at shoulders.

BUTTONBAND

With RSF and 2.75mm needles, pick up and k51 (57: 65: 71) sts along straight left front edge.

K1, p1 rib for 6 (6: 8: 8) rows.

Cast off loosely in rib.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

With RSF and 2.75mm needles, pick up and k51 (57: 65: 71) sts along straight right front edge.

K1, p1 rib for 3 rows.

Next Row: (RS) – Rib 4 (4: 4: 5) sts, cast off 2sts; [rib until 12 (14: 12: 13) sts on right hand needle, cast off 2 sts] 3 (3: 4: 4) times; rib to end.

Next Row: – Rib across and cast on 2 sts over cast-off sts of previous row.

Rib further 2 (2: 4: 4) rows.

Cast off loosely in rib.

COLLAR

With RSF of garment and 2.75mm needles, beg at left front neck edge (omitting buttonband), pick up and k16 (15:17:19) sts up neck edge, k back neck holder 19 (21: 23: 25) sts, pick up and k16 (15:17:19) sts down front neck, omitting buttonhole band – 51 (51: 57: 63) sts.

K1, p1 rib 2 rows.

Beg patt

Row 1: (WS of garment/RS of collar) – K3; [slyo, k1, slyo, k3] 8 (8: 9: 10) times.

Row 2: – K3; [k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k3] 8 (8: 9: 10) times.

Row 3: – K3; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k3] 8 (8: 9: 10) times.

Rep rows 2 & 3 for patt until collar measures 3 (4: 4.5)cm/1 ¼ (1 ½: 1 ½: 1 ¾) ins from beg, ending with a row 2 of pattern.

Next Row: (WS of garment/RS of collar) – K3; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, [k1, M1] twice, k1] 7 (7: 8: 9) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k3 – 65 (65: 73: 81) sts.

Next Row: K3; [k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k5] 7 (7: 8: 9) times; k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k3.

Next Row: K3; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k5] 7 (7: 8: 9) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k3.

Rep these last 2 rows until collar measures 4 (5.5: 5.5: 6)cm/1 ½ (2 ¼: 2 ¼: 2 ½) ins from beg, ending with WS facing of collar.

Cast off loosely in k.

Insert sleeves, join side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons.

HAT

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 81 (90: 99: 108) sts.

Row 1: (RS) – K3; [slyo, k1, slyo, k6] 8 (9:10:11) times; slyo, k1, slyo, k3.

Row 2: (WS) – K3; [k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k6] 8 (9:10:11) times; k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k3.

Row 3: (RS) – K3; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k6] 8 (9:10: 11) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k3.

Rep rows 2 & 3 for patt 7 times more.

Change to 3mm needles.

Cont in patt until piece measures 8 (10: 11: 12)cm/3 ¼ (4: 4 ¼: 4 ¾) ins from beg, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE TOP

Next Row: (RS) – K1, k2tog; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k2, k2tog, k2] 8 (9:10:11) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k3 – 72 (80: 88: 96) sts.

Next Row: K3; [k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k5] 8 (9:10:11) times; k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k2.

Next Row: K2; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k5] 8 (9, 10, 11) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k3.

Next Row: K3; [k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k5] 8 (9, 10, 11) times; k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k2. Rep last 2

rows once more.

Next Row: K2; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k2tog, k1, k2tog] 8 (9:10:11) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k2tog, k1 – 55 (61: 67: 73) sts.

Next Row: K2; [k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k3] 8 (9:10:11) times; k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k2.

Next Row: K2; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k3] 8 (9: 10: 11) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k2.

Next Row: K2; [k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k3] 8 (9:10:11) times; k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k2. Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next Row: K2tog; [slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, slip1-k2tog-pss0] 8 (9:10:11) times; slyo, k next st + yo tog, slyo, k2tog – 37 (41: 45: 49) sts.

Next Row: K1; [k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k1] 8 (9:10:11) times; k next st + yo tog, slyo, k next st + yo tog, k1.

Next Row: K1; [k1, k next st + yo tog, k2] 8 (9:10:11) times; k1, k next st + yo tog, k2.

Next Row: K all sts. NR – K1; *k2tog; rep from * to end – 19 (21: 23: 25) sts.

K 1 row.

Break yarn, leaving longer end.

Thread yarn through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Join back seam.

More ideas...

For more pattern ideas from Filatura di Crosa, take a look at their range of books. Ask at your local store or call the Thomas Ramsden office on 01943 872264 for the name of your local stockist.



FILATURA
DI CROSA

Pretty dress

This beautiful dress makes a luxurious gift for Christmas. Its 'grown-up' toddler colours and broad stripes make it a must-have wardrobe item, which she'll love. It'll make her a mini fashionista!

This is definitely a dress for 'baby best' – it's one garment you won't be able to part with once your little girl has outgrown it. In fact, we bet you'll be knitting this in different sizes. You're bound to be dressing her in this for all those special occasions and she's sure to cause quite a stir in baby fashion circles! Decorate one of the pockets with a crochet flower or choose your own pretty embellishment, perhaps an appliqué motif, to personalise this gorgeous dress.



Choose a colour

FILATURA DI CROSA
ZARINAwww.tbramsden.co.uk
01943 872264**CONTENT**90% extrafine merino,
10% cashmere**WEIGHT/LENGTH**

25g/67m

WASHING

Hand wash cool

RRP

£4.65

You will need...

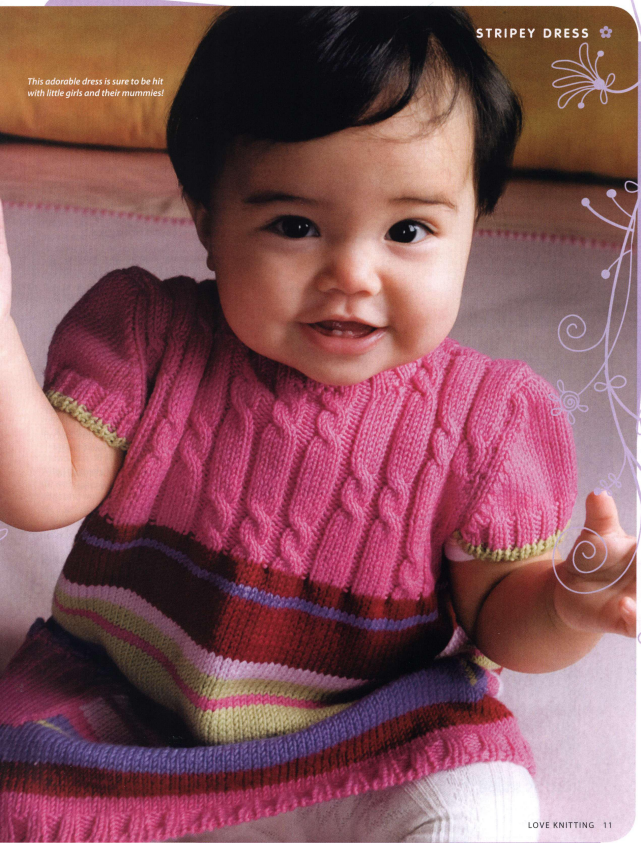
Yarn – for both sizes

- ☆ 2 balls Filatura di Crosa ZARINA 100% extrafine merino superwash wool (1.75oz/50g; 181yds/165m) in colour 1755 (A) fuchsia
- ☆ 1 ball in colour 1493 (B) bordeaux
- ☆ 1 ball in colour 1737 (C) lilac
- ☆ 1 ball in colour 1758 (D) lgt green
- ☆ 1 ball in colour 1510 (E) pink

Needles**FOR ALL SIZES**

- ☆ Pair 3.5mm (UK 10 – US 4) needles
- ☆ Pair 3.5mm (UK 10 – US 4) circular needles
- ☆ 1 cable needle
- ☆ One size C-2 (3mm) crochet hook
- ☆ Tapestry needle

This adorable dress is sure to be hit with little girls and their mummies!





Tension

- 25 sts and 38 rows = 10cm (4in) for stocking stitch
- 31 sts and 38 rows = 10cm (4in) for Cable Pattern

Abbreviations

C4F (Cable 4 Front): Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle.

M1k; M1 knitwise: Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit it through the back loop, twisting it.

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
cont	continue
dec	decrease
foll	following
inc	increase
k	knit
p	purl
patt	pattern
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
RS	right side
skp	slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch
tog	together
WS	wrong side

Sizing guide

	9 months	12 months
STRIPEY DRESS		
Chest	cm	60
	in	23½
Length	cm	38
	in	15

PATTERNS FOR THE DRESS

Cable-Rib Pattern:

(worked on 68 sts)

Row 1: (RS), p2, * k4, p2*, rep from * to * 10 more times

Row 2 and all even number rows: * k2, p4*, rep from * to * 10 more times, k2

Row 3: Work as Row 1

Row 5: P2, * C4F, p2 *, rep from * to * 1 more time, k4, p2 twice, rep from * to * 3 times; k4, p2 twice, rep from * to * twice

Rows 7 and 9: Work as Row 1

Row 11: Work as Row 5

Rows 13 and 15: Work as Row 1

Row 17: P2, * k4, p2, k4, p2, C4F, p2, C4F, p2, k4, *, p2, rep from * to * 1 more time, p2, k4, p2

Rows 19 and 21: Work as Row 1

Row 23: Work as Row 17

Rep rows 1-24 for Cable-Rib Pattern.

Fancy Stripes Pattern:

4 (8) rows (A), 6 (10) rows (B), 10 rows (C), 2 rows (D), 4 rows (C), 4 rows (A), 6 rows (E), 2 rows (A), 4 rows (E), 6 rows (B), 6 rows (C), 10 rows (D), 2 rows (A), 4 rows (D), 4 rows (E), 10 rows (B), 2 rows (C), 4 rows (B).

Follow these crochet abbreviations

Single crochet: (sc)

Double crochet: (dc)

Chain: (ch)

Slip stitch: (ss)

BACK

In (A) cast on 98 (104) sts.
(RS): Begin K2, P2 rib, beg row with knit 2 (3) sts and end row with knit 2 (3) sts. Work 8 rows to create rib border, ending with a WS row.
(RS): Work 22 (30) rows in Fancy

Stripes Pattern (st-st throughout), ending with a WS row.

Shape Sides: (RS), k2, k2 tog, work to last 4 sts, SKP, k2.

Continue to work Fancy Stripes Pattern for 19 rows.

Repeat last 20 rows twice more - 92 (98) sts.

Work until 90 (98) rows in Fancy Stripes Pattern, ending with a WS row.

(RS): Cont in (A) and Knit 6 (9) sts, Purl 2 sts, Knit 4 sts, Cable-Rib Pattern over 68 sts, Knit 4 sts, Purl 2 sts, Knit 6 (9) sts.

Continue as above until Back measures 10¼ (11) in/26 (28) cm from the rib border, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes: (RS): Cast off 6 (9) sts at beg of next 2 rows - 80 sts.

Decrease Row (RS): P2, k1, k2 tog, work to last 5 sts, SKP, k1, p2.

Work 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times - 70 sts.

Work until Armholes measure 3 (3½) in/8 (9) cm from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck: (RS): Work first 23 sts, slip following 24 sts on holder, join a second ball of yarn and work remaining 23 sts.

Working both sides at the same time, cast off 1 st at Neck edge every other row 4 times - 19 sts.

Work until Armhole measures 4 (4½) in/10 (11) cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Cast off rem sts.

FRONT

Work as for Back until Armholes measure 2¼ (3) in/7 (8) cm from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck: (RS): work first 23 sts, slip foll 24 sts on holder, join a second ball of yarn and work rem 23 sts.

Working both sides at the same time, cast off 1 st at Neck edge every other row 4 times - 19 sts.

Work until Neck measures 3 in/8 cm from beg, ending with a WS row.

Cast off rem sts.

SLEEVES - MAKE 2

In (D) cast on 46 (50) sts.

Begin K2, P2 rib beg row with k1, p2 and end row with p2, k1. Work 2 rows, end with a WS row.

(RS): In (A) cont in K2, P2 rib.

Work 1 row.

Decrease Row (RS): K1, p2, k2 tog,

Top Tip

Handwash merino and cashmere mix carefully. Don't agitate the dress too much in the water and absolutely no twisting! Lie it flat to dry and it will keep its shape

work to last 4 sts, SKP, p2, k1.
 Work 1 row.
 Repeat last 2 rows 13 (14) more
 times – 18 (20) sts.
 Change to st-st.
 Continue until sleeve measures 3
 (3½)in/8 (9) cm from beg.
 Cast of all sts.

POCKET - MAKE 2

In contrasting coloured yarn cast
 on 16 (18) sts.
(RS): In **(A)** begin st st.
 Inc 1st each side every other row 3
 (4) times (RS k2, M1K, knit until last
 2 sts, M1K, k2) - 22 (26) sts.
 Continue until pocket measures
 1½in/4 cm from beg, ending with
 a WS row.
(RS): Change to K2, P2 rib, beg row
 with k2.
 Continue until pocket measures
 2½in/6 cm from beg.
 Cast off all sts.

FINISHING

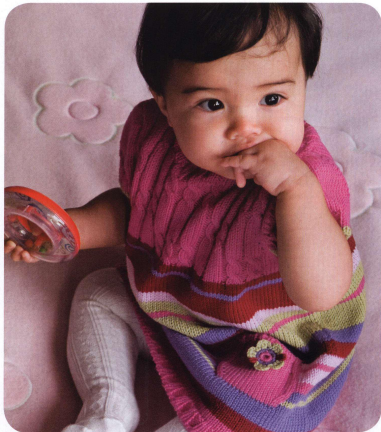
Block pieces to measurements.
 Join Shoulder seams.
 In **(A)** pick up 84 sts around Neck
 shaping and work in K2, P2 rib for
 8 rows, cast off all sts.
 With the crochet hook join yarn
(B) with 1 slip stitch to neckline
 edge and work: * 1 sc, ch 3, skip 2
 sts, 1 sc in foll st *, rep from * to *
 and end with 1 slip stitch in first sc.
 Break yarn and fasten off.

Make flower for left pocket: with
 a crochet hook and **(A)** ch 6 and
 join into a ring with a slip stitch
 into the 1st starting ch.

1st round: Ch 1 (= 1st sc), 9 sc into
 the ring, 1 slip stitch with **(C)** in
 starting ch of round.

2nd round: Continue in **(C)** and
 work 2 sc in every foundation st
 replacing the 1st sc of the round
 with ch 1 – 20 sc. End with a slip
 stitch in **(D)** in starting ch of round.

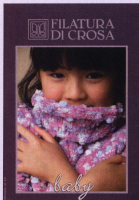
3rd round: Continue in **(D)** and
 work: * ch 3, 1 dc in each of the foll
 2 sts, ch 3, 1 slip stitch in each of
 the foll 2 sts *, rep from * to *, end
 working last slip stitch in closing
 slip stitch of 2nd round. Break yarn
 and fasten off.



Join yarn **(B)** with a slip stitch
 inbetween two petals, ch 9 and
 join with a slip stitch to form a
 loop. Work another loop at 3
 petals distance. Attach flower
 in the centre of the pocket. Join
 side seams of dress. Join sleeve
 side seams and insert sleeves into
 armholes. Attach pockets to dress
 to finish.

More ideas...

For more pattern ideas from Filatura di Crosa, check
 out more of their pattern books. For stockists, call
 the Thomas Ramsden Sales Office, 01943 872264.





Porridge the bear

Comfortingly soft, squashy, and huggable, this nubbly-textured teddy bear – with his smart red sweater and striped scarf – will soon become a child's best friend

We're not sure which is more fun, knitting the bear or his little outfit. As you work him, just make sure your knitted fabric is firm enough so that the stuffing does not come out through the holes (you

may need to use needles one or two sizes smaller than those recommended for your chosen yarn), and be prepared for your bear to be slightly taller or shorter than the one pictured here. The bear's red knitted sweater is reversible.

Choose a colour



SUBLIME
www.sublimeyarns.com
01924 369666

Alternatives...

Porridge Bear's jumper and scarf could be made in any colour, either using the recommended yarn or oddments of yarn left over from other projects.

Knit your little one a huggable, squashable friend for life!

You will need...

Yarn

- ✦ 2 x 50g balls of Sublime Luxurious woolly merino, shade 175 Whiter (A)
- ✦ 1 x 50g ball of Sublime Soya Cotton DK in shade 150 Sizzle (B)
- ✦ 1 x 50g ball of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in shades 03 Vanilla (C), shade 124 Splash (D)
- ✦ Small amount of 4-ply yarn in navy blue or black

Needles

- ✦ Pair each of 4.5mm (UK 7 – US 7), 4mm (UK 6 – US 6), and 3.25mm (UK 10 – US 3) knitting needles

Extras

- ✦ Stitch holder
- ✦ Tapestry needle
- ✦ Washable polyester toy filling





The designer

Susie Johns worked as a magazine editor for 11 years, specialising in crafts, cookery and gardening. Since going freelance in 1996, she has written books on a variety of creative subjects including sewing, knitting and crochet. She also runs workshops in crochet and knitting.





Tension

16 sts and 28 rows to 4in (10cm) over garter stitch using 4.5mm (UK 7 – US 7) needles and yarn A.

Measurements

Height: 42cm (16½in)

Abbreviations

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
cont	continue
dec	decrease
dec 1	knit 2 together
foll	following
inc	increase
inc 1	knit into front and back of stitch
k	knit
p	purl
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yfwd	yarn forward

PORRIDGE BEAR

PATTERN

Body, head, and legs (made in one piece)

With 4.5mm needles and yarn A, cast on 32 sts.

Knit 32 rows.

Row 33: Dec 1, k to last 2 sts, dec 1. 30 sts

Rep row 33, 6 times more. 18 sts

Next Row: Knit.

Shape face and head

Row 1: Inc 1, k6, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k6, inc 1. 22 sts

Row 2: and every alt row: Knit.

Row 3: Inc 1, k8, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k8, inc 1. 26 sts

Row 5: Inc 1, k10, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k10, inc 1. 30 sts

Row 7: Inc 1, k12, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k12, inc 1. 34 sts

Row 9: K15, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k15. 36 sts

Row 11: K16, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k16. 38 sts

Row 13: K17, k2tog, k2tog tbl, k17. 36 sts

Row 15: K16, k2tog, k2tog tbl, k16. 34 sts

Row 17: K15, k2tog, k2tog tbl, k15. 32 sts

Row 19: K14, k2tog, k2tog tbl, k14. 30 sts

Row 21: K13, k2tog, k2tog tbl, k13. 28 sts

Row 23: K12, k2tog, k2tog tbl, k12.

26 stitches

Row 24: Knit.

Shape top and back of head
Dec 1 st at each end of next and every following alt row until 18 sts rem.

Knit 1 row.

Inc 1 at each end of next and every following alt row until 26 sts rem.

Knit 15 rows without further shaping.

Shape neck

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every following alt row until 18 sts rem.

Knit 2 rows.

Shape body

Inc 1 at each end of next 7 rows. 32 sts

Knit 32 rows without further shaping.
Divide for legs

Next Row: Cast on 16 sts, turn and knit these 16 sts, then knit 16 sts from body. 32 sts
Turn and leave rem sts on a stitch holder.
**Knit 42 rows.

Next Row: [K2tog] 16 times. 16 sts
Knit 3 rows.

Next Row: [K2tog] 8 times. 8 sts

Cut yarn and thread tail through all sts.**
Join yarn to stitches on holder, k16, cast on 16 sts, then rep from ** to ** for second leg.

ARMS (MAKE TWO)

With 4.5mm needles and yarn A, cast on 14 stitches.

Row 1: Inc 1, k to last st, inc 1. 16 sts

Rep row 1, 5 times more. 26 sts

Knit 36 rows.

Next row: [K2tog] 13 times. 13 sts

Knit 3 rows.

Next Row: K1, [k2tog] 6 times. 7 sts

Cut yarn and thread tail of yarn through all stitches.

EARS (MAKE TWO)

With 4.5mm needles and yarn A, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: Inc 1, k to last st, inc 1. 8 sts

Rep row 1, 3 times more. 14 sts

Knit 4 rows.

Next Row: Dec 1, k to last 2 sts, dec 1. 12 sts

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 8 sts

Cut yarn and thread tail through all sts.

TO MAKE UP

Using black or navy yarn, embroider the bear's face. Stitch the eyes and nose in satin stitch and the mouth in chain stitch.



Draw up gathering thread tightly on each leg to form feet. Right sides together, fold each leg in half and stitch inner leg seams with backstitch. Turn right side out. Stuff legs with toy filling.

Join side seams of head and body, then join body to tops of legs, leaving a small gap. Stuff with filling and close seam.

Draw up gathering thread tightly on each arm to form paws. Right sides together, fold each arm in half and stitch seams with backstitch. Turn right side out. Stuff arms with filling. Stitch arms to sides of body. Draw up gathering thread at base of each ear, not too tightly, then stitch ears in place.

SWEATER (made in one piece)

With 3.25mm needles and yarn B, cast on 77 sts.

Row 1: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Row 2: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Rep rows 1–2 once more.

Change to 4mm needles.

Begin with a knit row, work in stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl) for 4 rows.

RIGHT FRONT

Next Row: K19, turn and leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

Next Row: Purl.

Cont in stocking stitch on these 19 sts for a further 12 rows, ending with a purl row. Shape front edge

Next Row: Cast off 4 sts, k to end. 15 sts

Next Row: Purl.

Cont in stocking stitch on these 15 sts for a further 6 rows, ending with a purl row.

Shape neck

Next Row: Cast off 6 sts, k to end. 9 sts

Next Row: Purl.

Work a further 2 rows in stocking stitch, ending with a purl row.

Shape shoulder

Next Row: K6, turn.

Next Row: S11, p5.

Next Row: K3, turn.

Next Row: S11, p2.

Next Row: K9.

Next Row: Cast off all sts purlwise. Cut yarn. Keeping centre 39 sts on a stitch holder for Back, rejoin yarn to rem 19 sts and work Left Front to match Right Front, but reversing shaping.

BACK

Rejoin yarn to 39 sts on holder and, beg

with a knit row, work 20 rows in stocking stitch.

Shape right back neck

Next Row: K13 sts and leave rem sts on a holder.

Cont in stocking stitch, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, ending with a knit row. 9 sts

Work a further 2 rows in stocking stitch, ending with a knit row.

Shape shoulder

Next Row: P6, turn.

Next Row: S11, k5.

Next Row: P3, turn.

Next Row: S11, k2.

Next Row: P9.

Next Row: Cast off all sts.

Keeping centre 13 sts on holder, rejoin yarn to rem 13 sts and work left side of Back to match right side, but reversing shaping.

Armhole bands

With US 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn B, with right side of work facing, pick up and knit 43 sts around each armhole.

Row 1: P1, [k1, p1] 21 times.

Row 2: K1, [p1, k1] 21 times.

Next row: As row 1.

Cast off in rib.

Stitch shoulder seams.

NECKBAND

On Right Front, with right side facing, pick up and knit 9 sts up front edge.

Row 1: P1, [k1, p1] 4 times.

Row 2: K1, [p1, k1] 4 times.

Next row: As row 1.

Cast off in rib.

On Left Front, with right side facing, pick up and knit 9 sts down front edge.

Row 1: K1, [p1, k1] 4 times.

Row 2: P1, [k1, p1] 4 times.

Next row: As row 1.

Cast off in rib.

Beg at top of right front band, pick up and knit 13 sts on right front neck,

13 sts down right back neck, 13 sts from holder, 13 sts up left back neck and 13 sts along right front neck. 65 sts

Row 1: P1, [k1, p1] 32 times.

Row 2: K1, [p1, k1] 32 times.

Next Row: As row 1.

Cast off in rib.

TO FINISH

Weave in any loose ends neatly. Join front seam.



SCARF

With 4.5mm needles and yarn C, cast on 12 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Do not cut yarn, but join in yarn D.

Knit 2 rows in D.

Knit 2 rows in C.

Rep last 4 rows 61 times more, or until work measures 22¼in (58cm) from cast-on edge, ending with 2 rows in C.

Cast off using yarn C.

TO FINISH

Weave in any loose ends neatly.

More ideas...

Cute and Easy Baby Knits by Susie Johns is published by CICO Books at £12.99, and available from all good bookshops or call 01256 302699 quoting GLR4DF to purchase a copy at the special price of £10.99 including free p&p.





Keep her warm in winter
with this super-chic scarf

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The designers

Freelance journalists Nancy Atkinson and Sarah Jane Tavner both began knitting as children and went on to explore textile work as art students, both becoming passionate designers. Nancy has written features and columns for many magazines. Sarah is a freelance writer and programme maker for TV and radio.

Winter chic

This super-cute scarf will keep your child warm and with two bright buttons keeping it in place, it won't fall off. Two vibrant and playful pom-poms will keep your child amused

This lovely button-up scarf uses triangles, panels and delightful pom-poms to create a neck warmer that's sure to be a favourite with the wearer. It's made in an unusual L-shaped construction to give an extra snug fit around a toddler's neck. It's also secured with two bright buttons to keep them wrapped up and feeling

toasty. The pale sage green and vibrant azure blue contrast well and the polka dot buttons – as well as being highly practical – add to the cute-chic factor. This pattern is suitable for a child aged around 18 months old. If you want to make a scarf for an older toddler or child, just knit an extra three or six rows in sections one and two to make them longer.



POMPOM SCARF

You will need...

Yarn

- ggh Big Easy
- Blue (shade 21) ½ x 50g ball
- Pale green (shade 24) 1 x 50g ball

Needles

- 1 pair 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles
- 1 package of ggh Big Easy indicates to use 5–6mm needles. However, for this pattern, use 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles. The tension shown below is when used on 4mm needles.)

Extras

- 2 x 15mm (¾in) buttons
- Darning needle

Choose a colour

GGH BIG EASY

www.ggh-yarn.com

CONTENT

100% cotton

WEIGHT/LENGTH

50g/77yds

WASHING

Machine washable

Alternatives...

This pompom scarf would knit up brilliantly in something like a cherry red with green pompons.



Tension

☆ 20 sts and 28 rows to 4in (10cm) square

Abbreviations

k	knit
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together

POMPOM SCARF

FIRST HALF

Cast on 14 sts using pale green yarn.
Work in garter stitch (k every row) for 67 rows or until scarf measures 9½in (24cm).

Row 68: (buttonhole row): K3, cast off 2, k4, cast off 2, k3.

Row 69: (buttonhole row): K3, turn work, cast on 2, turn work, k4, turn work, cast on 2, turn work, k3.

SCARF SHAPING

Row 1: (decrease row): K1, k2tog, knit until last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (12 sts).

Rows 2–3: Knit.

Repeat rows 1–3 until 2sts remain.

Knit a row.

Cast off.

SECOND HALF

Cast on 14 sts.

Work in garter stitch for 48 rows or until work measures 6¼in (17cm).

SHAPING

Row 1: (decrease row): K1, k2tog, knit until last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (12 sts).

Rows 2–3: Knit.

Repeat rows 1–3 until 2 sts remain.

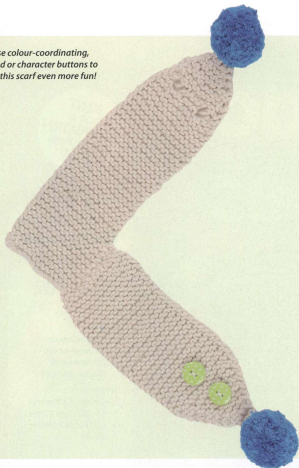
Knit a row.

Cast off.

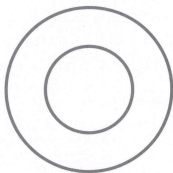
Bright pompons add a fun accessory to baby's scarf



Choose colour-coordinating, shaped or character buttons to make this scarf even more fun!



Always follow the yarn manufacturer's instructions when caring for your knitted garments



TEMPLATE FOR POMPOMS
Shown at actual size

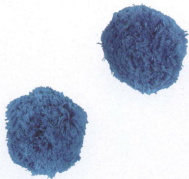
POMPOMS

Make two pom-poms using blue yarn. Trace the template shown here and cut out two cardboard doughnut shapes. Place the card pieces together and wind yarn around the rings. Try to work clockwise around the card to create an even pom-pom. You will need to use manageable strands of yarn rather than a ball, as this may be tricky to fit through the central hole.

Once you have wound the yarn and have a good coverage of your card rings, take a sharp pair of scissors and cut the yarn around the outer edges. Your scissor blades should pass between the two cardboard rings. Next take a length of yarn and pass it between the two cardboard rings. Pull tight and tie in a double knot. Slide the card rings off the yarn. Fluff up your pom-pom and neaten any stray ends with scissors.

MAKING UP

Join the cast-on edge of the shorter piece to the side of the longer piece using mattress stitch so the work creates an L-shape. Attach the pom-poms securely to the pointed ends. Sew the buttons securely in position corresponding to the buttonholes. Weave in your ends to finish.



More ideas...

Buy *Knitted Nursery* by Nancy Atkinson & Sarah Jane Towner, usually £14.99, for the special price of £10.50 plus p&p. To order call 01273 488005 or go to www.thegmcgroup.com and quote code: R2199. Hurry! The closing date for this special offer is 30th September 2010.





Polka dots & stripes

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Gorgeous

Two variations on one cardigan: one stripey, one in a polka dot pattern. Each in pretty pink and cream. Both equally adorable!

This button-up cardigan is knitted in vibrant pink – there are no soft pastels for this baby. Worked in garter stitch to define the edges and cuffs, it has raglan armholes to give maximum comfort and shape. This classic cardigan with its round neck, buttons and long sleeves is perfect for winter wear or to keep out the autumn chill – and it can be left unbuttoned for spring wear too. Sure to be a firm favourite, this budget-busting knit costs around £6-12, depending on the size. And if you really can't decide which to knit – why not make both? One in a size to wear now, the other in two sizes bigger?

You will need...

Yarn

- Freedom Gorgeous
703 Forget-me-not;
704 Bamboo; 706
Blossom; 702 Orchid

Needles

- Pair each of 2.75mm (UK 12 – USA 2) and 3.25mm (UK 10 – USA 3) knitting needles

Extras

- 5 buttons (Twilleys ref 6530/4000 range)

Choose a colour



FREEDOM GORGEOUS

01943 872264
www.tbramsden.co.uk

CONTENT

75% bamboo 25% nylon

WEIGHT/LENGTH

50g/125m

WASHING

Cool wash

RRP

£2.85



Alternatives...

Use this calming bamboo shade if you'd like to knit this cardigan in a more neutral colour.

Create this polka dot cardigan for a girl baby you know





Knit a stripey pink and white version – it's sure to be a hit

Tension

☆ 28 stitches and 36 rows to 10cm (4in) measured over pattern using 3½mm (UK 10 – US 3) needles

Abbreviations

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
c	contrast colour
cont	continue
dec	decrease
foll	following
g st	garter stitch
inc	increase
k	knit
M	main colour
p	purl
patt	pattern
psso	pass slip stitch over
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch
tog	together
WS	wrong side

Top Tip

Use a peel-off sticky note to keep your place in the pattern, or a highlighter pen so it's still usable after you have finished knitting

Sizing guide

	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	12-18 months	
Chest	cm	41	46	51	56
	in	16	18	20	22
Actual Measurement	cm	44	50	56	61
	in	17½	19½	22	24
Length to Back Neck	cm	23	27	32	37
	in	9	10½	12¾	14¾
Sleeve Seam	cm	12	15	19	23
	in	4¾	6	7½	9
Twilleys Freedom Gorgeous	2	2	3	3	M
4 Ply 50gm Balls – spotty cardi	1	1	1	1	C
Twilleys Freedom Gorgeous	1	2	2	2	M
4 Ply 50gm Balls – stripey cardi	1	1	2	2	C

SPOTTY CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 2.75mm needles and M, cast on 62 (70: 78: 86) sts.

Work in Garter st (every row knit) for 6 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Now work in pattern as follows:-

Row 1: (RS) using M, knit.

Row 2: using M, purl.

Rows 3 and 4: as rows 1 and 2.

Using a separate length of C for each spot, twisting yarns together where they meet on the WS to avoid holes forming, and stranding M loosely across WS of each spot, weaving it in every 2 or 3 sts, continue as follows:-

Row 5: using C K0 (0: 0: 2), using M K0 (4: 8: 10), *using M K2, using C K2, using M K10, rep from * to last 6 (10: 0: 4) sts, using M K2 (2: 0: 2), using C K2 (2: 0: 2), using M K2 (6: 0: 0).

Row 6: using C P0 (0: 0: 3), using M P0 (4: 8: 9), *using M P1, using C P4, using M P9, rep from * to last 6 (10: 0: 4) sts, using M P1 (1: 0: 1), using C P4 (5: 0: 3), using M P1 (5: 0: 0).

Row 7: using C K0 (0: 0: 4), using M K0 (4: 8: 8), *using C K6, using M K8, rep from * to last 6 (10: 0: 4) sts, using C K6 (6: 0: 4), using M K0 (4: 0: 0).

Row 8: using C P0 (0: 0: 4), using M P0 (4: 8: 8), *using C P6, using M P8, rep from * to last 6 (10: 0: 4) sts, using C P6 (6: 0: 4), using M P0 (4: 0: 0).

Row 9: as row 7.

Row 10: as row 6.

Row 11: as row 5.

Row 12: as row 2.

Rows 13 to 16: as rows 1 and 2, twice.

Row 17: using C K0 (1: 0: 0), using M K7 (10: 1: 5), *using M K2, using C K2, using M K10, rep from * to last 13 (3: 7: 11) sts, using M K2, using C K2 (1: 1: 2), using M K9 (0: 3: 7).

Row 18: using C P0 (2: 0: 0), using M P7 (9: 1: 5), *using M P1, using C P4, using M P9, rep from * to last 13 (3: 7: 11) sts, using M P1, using C P4 (2: 4: 4), using M P8 (0: 2: 6).

Row 19: using C K0 (3: 0: 0), using M K7 (8: 1: 5), *using C K6, using M K8, rep from * to last 13 (3: 7: 11) sts, using C K6 (3: 6: 6), using M K7 (0: 1: 5).

Row 20: using C P0 (3: 0: 0), using M P7 (8: 1: 5), *using C P6, using M P8, rep from * to last 13 (3: 7: 11) sts, using C P6 (3: 6: 6), using M P7 (0: 1: 5).

Row 21: as row 19.

Row 22: as row 18.

Row 23: as row 17.

Row 24: as row 2.

These 24 rows form the pattern.

Cont in patt until Back measures 12 (15: 19: 23) cm, 4¾ (6: 7½: 9) in, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLES

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 56 (64: 72: 80) sts.

Keeping patt correct, continue as follows:-

Next Row: (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Working all raglan decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of 4th and 3 (2: 1: 0) following 4th rows, then on every following alt row until 26 (28: 30: 32) sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles and M, cast on 34 (38: 42: 46) sts.

Work in Garter st (every row knit) for 5 rows, ending with a RS row.

Row 6: (WS) K5 and slip these 5 sts onto a holder, inc in next st, K to end. 30 (34: 38: 42) sts. Change to 3.25mm needles.



Now work in pattern as follows:-

Row 1: (RS) using M, knit.

Row 2: using M, purl.

Rows 3 and 4: as rows 1 and 2.

Using a separate length of C for each spot, twisting yarns together where they meet on WS to avoid holes forming, and stranding M loosely across WS of each spot, weaving it in every 2 or 3 sts, continue as follows:-

Row 5: using C K0 (0: 0: 2), using M K0 (4: 8: 10), *using M K2, using C K2, using M K10, rep from * to last 2 sts, using M K2.

Row 6: using M P10, *using M P1, using C P4, using M P9, rep from * to last 6 (10: 0: 4) sts, using M P1 (1: 0: 1), using C P4 (5: 0: 3), using M P1 (5: 0: 0).

Row 7: using C K0 (0: 0: 4), using M K0 (4: 8: 8), *using C K6, using M K8, rep from * to last 2 sts, using M K2.

Row 8: using M P10, *using C P6, using M P8, rep from * to last 6 (10: 0: 4) sts, using C P6 (6: 0: 4), using M P0 (4: 0: 0).

Row 9: as row 7.

Row 10: as row 6.

Row 11: as row 5.

Row 12: as row 2.

Rows 13 to 16: as rows 1 and 2, twice.

Row 17: using C K0 (1: 0: 0), using M K7 (10: 1: 5), *using M K2, using C K2, using M K10, rep from * to last 9 sts, using M K2, using C K2, using M K5.

Row 18: using M P3, *using M P1, using C P4, using M P9, rep from * to last 13 (3: 7: 11) sts, using M P1, using C P4 (2: 4: 4), using M P8 (0: 2: 6).

Row 19: using C K0 (3: 0: 0), using M K7 (8: 1: 5), *using C K6, using M K8, rep from * to last 9 sts, using C K6, using M K3.

Row 20: using M P3, *using C P6, using M P8,

rep from * to last 13 (3: 7: 11) sts, using C P6 (3: 6: 6), using M P7 (0: 1: 5).

Row 21: as row 19.

Row 22: as row 18.

Row 23: as row 17.

Row 24: as row 2.

These 24 rows form pattern.

Cont in pattern until Left Front matches Back to start of raglan armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE RAGLAN ARM-HOLE

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 27 (31: 35: 39) sts.

Work 1 row.

Working all raglan decreases as set by Back, dec 1 st at beg of next and 4 (3: 2: 1) foll 4th rows, then on foll 1 (5: 8: 12) alt rows. 21 (22: 24: 25) sts. Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE NECK

Next Row: (RS) K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, patt to last 6 (7: 7: 8) sts and turn, leaving rem 6 (7: 7: 8) sts on a holder. 14 (14: 16: 16) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on following 2 (2: 3: 3) alt rows and at same time decrease 1 st at raglan armhole edge of 2nd and every following alt row. 4 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next Row: (RS) K1, sl 1, K2tog, pssso.

Next Row: P2.

Next Row: K2tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles and M, cast on 34 (38: 42: 46) sts.

Work in Garter st (every row knit) for 5 rows, ending with a RS row.

Row 6: (WS) K to last 6 sts, increase in next stitch and turn, leaving remaining 5 sts on a holder. 30 (34: 38: 42) sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Now work in pattern as follows:-

Row 1: (RS) using M, knit.

Row 2: using M, purl.

Rows 3 and 4: as rows 1 and 2.

Using a separate length of C for each spot, twisting yarns together where they meet on WS to avoid holes forming, and stranding M loosely across ws of each spot, weaving it in every 2 or 3 sts, continue as follows:-

Row 5: using M K10, *using M K2, using C K2, using M K10, rep from * to last 6 (10: 0: 4) sts, using M K2 (2: 0: 2), using C K2 (2: 0: 2), using M K2 (6: 0: 0).

Row 6: using C P0 (0: 0: 3), using M P0 (4: 8: 9), *using M P1, using C P4, using M P9, rep from * to last 2 sts, using M P2.

Row 7: using M K10, *using C K6, using M K8, rep from * to last 6 (10: 0: 4) sts, using C K6 (6: 0: 4), using M K0 (4: 0: 0).

Row 8: using C P0 (0: 0: 4), using M P0 (4: 8: 8), *using C P6, using M P8, rep from * to last 2 sts, using M P2.

Row 9: as row 7.

Row 10: as row 6.

Row 11: as row 5.

Row 12: as row 2.

Rows 13 to 16: as rows 1 and 2, twice.

Row 17: using M K3, *using M K2, using C K2, using M K10, rep from * to last 13 (3: 7: 11) sts, using M K2, using C K2 (1: 2: 2), using M K9 (0: 3: 7).

Row 18: using C P0 (2: 0: 0), using M P7 (9: 1: 5), *using M P1, using C P4, using M P9, rep from * to last 9 sts, using M P1, using C P4, using M P4.

Row 19: using M K3, *using C K6, using M K8, rep from * to last 13 (3: 7: 11) sts, using C K6 (3: 6: 6), using M K7 (0: 1: 5).

Row 20: using C P0 (3: 0: 0), using M P7 (8: 1v5), *using C P6, using M P8, rep from * to last 9 sts, using C P6, using M P3.

Row 21: as row 19.

Row 22: as row 18.

Row 23: as row 17.

Row 24: as row 2.

These 24 rows form pattern.

Cont in pattern until Right Front matches Back to start of raglan armhole shaping, ending with a RS row.

SHAPE RAGLAN ARM-HOLE

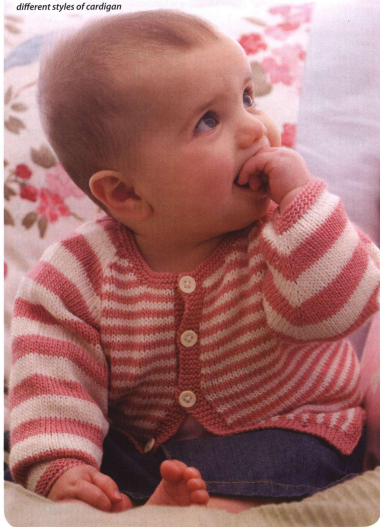
Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 27 (31: 35: 39) sts.

Working all raglan decreases as set by Back, dec 1 st at end of next and 4 (3: 2: 1) foll 4th rows,



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then on foll 1 (5: 8: 12) alt rows. 21 (22: 24: 25) sts.
Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE NECK

Next Row: (RS) patt 6 (7: 7: 8) sts and slip these sts onto a holder, pattern to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 14 (14: 16: 16) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 2 (2: 3: 3) alt rows and at same time dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of 2nd and every foll alt row. 4 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next Row: (RS) K3tog, K1.

Next Row: P2.

Next Row: K2tog and fasten off.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 2.75mm needles and M, cast on 34 (36: 38: 40) sts.

Work in Garter st (every row knit) for 6 rows, ending with a WS row.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Now work in pattern as follows:-

Row 1: (RS) using M, knit.

Row 2: using M, purl.

Row 3: using M, inc in first st, K to last st, inc in last st.

Row 4: using M, purl.

Using a separate length of C for each spot, twisting yarns together where they meet on WS to avoid holes forming, and stranding M loosely across WS of each spot, weaving it in every 2 or 3 sts, continue as follows:-

Row 5: using M inc in first st, K0 (1: 2: 3), *using M K2, using C K2, using M K10, rep from * to last 7 (8: 9: 10) sts, using M K2, using C K2, using M K2 (3: 4: 5), inc in last st.

Row 6: using M P2 (3: 4: 5), *using M P1, using C P4, using M P9, rep from * to last 8 (9: 10: 11) sts, using M P1, using C P4, using M P2 (3: 4: 5).

Row 7: using M inc in first st, K1 (2: 3: 4), *using C K6, using M K8, rep from * to last 8 (9: 10: 11) sts, using C K6, using M K1 (2: 3: 4), inc in last st.

Row 8: using M P3 (4: 5: 6), *using C P6, using M P8, rep from * to last 9 (10: 11: 12) sts, using C P6, using M P3 (4: 5: 6).

Row 9: using M inc in first st, K2 (3: 4: 5), *using C K6, using M K8, rep from * to last 9 (10: 11: 12) sts, using C K6, using M K2 (3: 4: 5), inc in last st.

Row 10: using M P4 (5: 6: 7), *using M P1, using C P4, using M P9, rep from * to last 10 (11: 12: 13) sts, using M P1, using C P4, using M P4 (5: 6: 7).

Row 11: using C using M inc in first st, K3 (4: 5: 6), *using M K2, using C K2, using M K10, rep from * to last 10 (11: 12: 13) sts, using M K2, using C K2, using M K5 (6: 7: 8), inc in last st. 44 (46: 48: 50) sts.

Row 12: as row 2.

These 12 rows set position of pattern as given for Back and start sleeve shaping.

Cont in pattern, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 8 (6: 5: 2) alt rows, then on 0 (4: 7: 12) foll 4th rows, taking inc sts into patt. 62 (68: 74: 80) sts.

Continue straight until Sleeve measures 12 (15: 19: 23) cm, 4¼ (6: 7½: 9) in, ending after same pattern row as on Back to start of raglan armhole shaping and with a WS row.

SHAPE RAGLAN

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 56 (62: 68: 74) sts.

Next Row: (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Next Row: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1.

Working all decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at each end of next 9 (11: 13: 15) rows, then on every foll alt row until 14 sts remain.

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

LEFT SLEEVE ONLY

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 4 sts at beg of foll row. 8 sts.

Next Row: (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog.

Next Row: P2tog, P4.

Next Row: K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog.

Next Row: P2tog, P1.

RIGHT SLEEVE ONLY

Next Row: (rs) cast off 4 sts, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Next Row: P7, P2tog.

Next Row: K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1.

Next Row: P4, P2tog.

Next Row: [K2tog] twice, K1.

Next Row: P1, P2tog.

BOTH SLEEVES

Next Row: (RS) K2tog and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join raglan seams. Mark positions of 5 buttons along one front opening edge (left front for a girl, or right front for a boy), positioning the first button 5 cm (2 in) up from the cast-on edge, top button just above the neck shaping and remaining 3 buttons evenly spaced between.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Slip 5 sts left on left front holder on to 2.75mm needles and rejoin M with RS facing.

FOR A GIRL

Continue in Garter st (every row knit) until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge to neck shaping, sewing in place as you go along and ending with a WS row.

FOR A BOY

Cont in Garter st until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge to neck shaping, with the addition of 4 buttonholes worked to correspond with positions marked for buttons, sewing in place as you go along and ending with a WS row.
To make a buttonhole: (RS) K2, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

FOR A GIRL OR A BOY

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Slip 5 sts left on right front holder on to 2.75mm needles and rejoin M with WS facing.

FOR A GIRL

Cont in Garter st until band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front opening edge to neck shaping, with the addition of 4 buttonholes worked to correspond with positions marked for buttons, sewing in place as you go along and ending with a WS row.
To make a buttonhole: (RS) K1, K2tog, yfwd, K2,

FOR A BOY

Cont in Garter st until band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front opening edge to neck shaping, sewing in place as you go along and ending with a WS row.

FOR A GIRL OR A BOY

Do NOT break yarn.

NECKBAND

With RS facing and 2.75mm needles, knit across 5 sts of right front band, then knit across 6 (7: 7: 8) sts on right front holder, pick up and knit 11 (11: 13: 13) sts up right side of neck, 8 sts from top of right sleeve, 26 (28: 30: 32) sts from back, 8 sts from top of left sleeve, and 11 (11: 13: 13) sts down left side of neck, knit across 6 (7: 7: 8) sts on left front holder, then knit 5 sts of left front band. 86 (90: 96: 100) sts.
Work in Garter st for 4 rows, making 5th buttonhole (as before) in 2nd of these rows and ending with a RS row.
Cast off knitways (on WS).
Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

STRIPED CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 2.75mm needles and M, cast on 62 (70, 78, 86) sts.

Work in Garter st for 6 rows, ending with a WS row. Change to 3.25mm needles. Join in C. Starting with a K row, now work in striped st-st as follows:-
Using C, work 2 rows.
Using M, work 2 rows.
These 4 rows form striped st-st.
Cont as set until Back measures 12 (15: 19: 23) cm, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (6: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$: 9) in, ending with a WS row. Complete as given for Back of Spotty Cardigan from start of raglan armhole shaping.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles and M, cast on 34 (38: 42: 46) sts.
Work in Garter st for 5 rows, ending with a RS row.

Row 6: (WS) KS and slip these 5 sts onto a holder, inc in next st, K to end. 30 (34: 38: 42) sts. Change to 3.25mm needles. Join in C. Starting with a K row and 2 rows using C, cont in striped st-st as given for Back until Left Front matches Back to start of raglan armhole shaping, ending with a WS row. Complete as given for Left Front of Spotty Cardigan from start of raglan armhole shaping.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles and M, cast on 34 (38:

42: 46) sts. Work in Garter st for 5 rows, ending with a RS row.

Row 6: (WS) K to last 6 sts, inc in next st and turn, leaving rem 5 sts on a holder. 30 (34: 38: 42) sts. Change to 3.25mm needles. Join in C. Starting with a K row and 2 rows using C, cont in striped st-st as given for Back until Right Front matches Back to start of raglan armhole shaping, ending with a RS row. Complete as given for Right Front of Spotty Cardigan from start of raglan armhole shaping.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 2.75mm needles and M, cast on 34 (36: 38: 40) sts.
Work in Garter st for 6 rows, ending with a WS row. Change to 3.75mm needles. Join in C. Starting with a K row, now work in striped st-st as follows:-
Using C, work 6 rows, inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and foll alt row.
Using M, work 6 rows, inc 1 st at each end of first and foll 2 alt rows. 44 (46: 48: 50) sts.
These 12 rows form the striped st-st and start sleeve shaping.
Cont in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 8 (6: 5: 2) alt rows, then on 10 (4: 7: 12) foll 4th rows, taking inc sts into patt. 62 (68: 74: 80) sts.
Cont straight until Sleeve measures 12 (15: 19: 23) cm, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ (6: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$: 9) in, ending with a WS row. Complete as given for Sleeves of Spotty Cardigan from start of raglan shaping.

TO MAKE UP

Work as given for Spotty Cardigan.

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Elephant cardigan

How adorable are these elephant pockets? Created from a simple crochet stitch, we show you how over the page

Once you've seen animal pockets on a baby's cardigan and how great they look, you'll want to add them to every baby garment you knit. They're such fun, baby will love them. This really is an easy knit, the cardigan is straightforward and the elephant pockets, with their adorable trunk and tail, use crochet stitch – don't worry if you haven't tackled this stitch before, we show you how on page 34 with easy to follow instructions and clear diagrams. Both fun to knit and fun to look at, baby will be the envy of the nursery.

You will need...

Yarn

- Sonora Ecoree 220.631
- Coton Fifty Ficelle 239.061

Needles

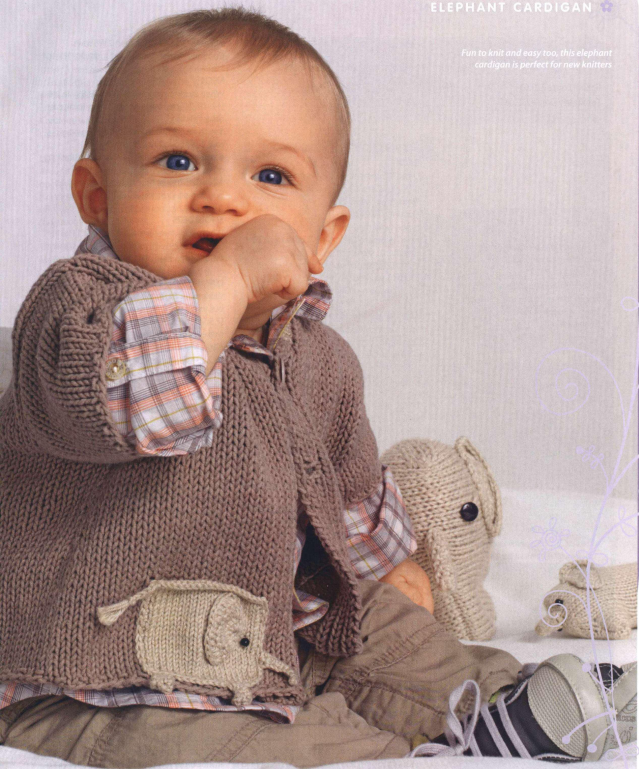
- Pair each of 3mm (UK 10 – USA 3) and 4mm (UK 8 – USA 6) knitting needles
- 2.5mm crochet hook

Extras

- 3 beige buttons; 2 black beads or a strand of black yarn

ELEPHANT CARDIGAN 

Fun to knit and easy too, this elephant cardigan is perfect for new knitters





ELEPHANT CARDIGAN

Sizing Guide

	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months
Sonora Ecorce 220.631	2	2	3	3
Coton Fifty Ficelle 239.061	1	1	1	1

Tension

☆ 19 sts x 27 rows in stocking stitch using 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles & Sonora = 10cm (4in) square.

Important: If your swatch does not match the dimensions given, try needles a size larger or smaller as necessary to obtain the correct tension.

Abbreviations

beg	beginning
dec	decrease
fol	following
inc	increase
k	knit
p	purl
psso	pass slipped stitch over
rep	repeat
RS	right side
s	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side



ELEPHANT CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 4 mm needles and Sonora cast on 51 (55: 59: 63) sts. Work 1 row in 1x1 rib.

Next row: (ws): purl.

Continue in stocking st.

When work measures 1¼ in (4.5 cm) [12 rows] decrease 1 st at each end of next RS row then 1 st at each end of following 10th (12th:12th:14th) row. (to decrease: k1, slip 1, k1, psso, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1)

Continue on remaining 47 (51: 55: 59) sts.

ARMHOLES

When work measures 4¼ (5: 5½: 6¼) in (12 [13: 14: 16] cm) (32: 36: 38: 44 rows total) cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 1 st at beg of next 4 rows.

Continue on the remaining 33 (37: 41: 45) sts.

NECK

When work measures 8¼ (9: 10: 11) in (21 [23: 25: 28] cm) (58: 64: 68: 76 rows total) work 10 (12: 13: 14) sts, cast off the central 13 (13: 15: 17) sts for the neck then work to end.

Continue on each side separately.

SHOULDERS

When work measures 8½ (9½: 10¼: 11½) in (22 [24: 26: 29] cm) (60: 66: 70: 78 rows) cast off the remaining 10 (12: 13: 14) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4 mm needles and Sonora cast on 31 (33: 35: 37) sts. Work in 1x1 rib for 1 row starting with k1.

Next row: (WS): p 25 (27: 29: 31), work 6 sts in 1x1 rib.

Continue working 6 sts in 1x1 rib for border and stocking st on remaining sts. When work measures 1¼ in (4.5 cm) [12 rows] decrease 1 st at end of next rs row then 1 st at end of following 10th (12th: 12th: 14th) row. (to decrease: work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1).

Continue on remaining 29 (31: 33: 35) sts.

ARMHOLES

When work measures 4¼ (5: 5½: 6¼) in (12 [13: 14: 16] cm) (32: 36: 38: 44 rows) cast off 3 sts at beg of next WS row, 2 sts at beg of next

WS rows, 1 st at beg of next 2 WS rows. Continue on the remaining 22 (24: 26: 28) sts.

NECK

When work measures 6¼ (6½: 7¼: 8¼) in (16 [17: 19: 21] cm) (44: 48: 52: 58 rows total) cast off as follows:

1 mth and 3 mths: 7 sts at beg of next rs row, 1 st at beg of next 5 rs rows.

6 mths: 7 sts at beg of next rs row, 1 st at beg of next 6 rs rows.

12 mths: 7 sts at beg of next rs row, 1 st at beg of next 7 rs rows. 10 (12: 13: 14) sts.

SHOULDERS

When work measures 8½ (9½: 10¼: 11½) in (22 [24: 26: 29] cm) (60: 66: 70: 78 rows) cast off the remaining 10 (12: 13: 14) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Work as for Right Front reversing all shapings but when work measures 3 (3: 3: 3¼) in (7.5 [7.5: 7.5: 8] cm) (20: 20: 20: 22 rows total) make a 2 st buttonhole in border 3 sts in from edge. Make 2 more buttonholes at 1½ (1¼: 2: 2¼) in (4 [4.5: 5: 6] cm) spacings (10: 12: 14: 16 rows).

SLEEVES

Using 4 mm needles and Sonora cast on 31 (35: 39: 43) sts. Work 1 row in 1x1 rib.

Next row: (WS): purl.

Continue in stocking st increasing 1 st at each edge on the 1st row then as follows:

1 and 3 mths: Every RS row two more times.

6 and 12 mths: Every 4 rows once more, then on next RS row.

Continue on the 37 (41: 45: 49) sts.

When work measures 1½ (1½: 2: 2) in (4 [4: 5: 5] cm) (10: 10: 14: 14 rows) form shoulder by casting off at the beg of every row as follows:

1 mth: 2 sts twice, 1 st 12 times, 2 sts twice, then remaining 17 sts.

3 mths: 2 sts 4 times, 1 st 8 times, 2 sts 4 times, then remaining 17 sts.

6 mths: 3 sts twice, 2 sts twice, 1 st 8 times, 2 sts twice, 3 sts twice, then remaining 17 sts.

12 mths: 3 sts twice, 2 sts 4 times, 1 st 4 times, 2 sts 4 times, 3 sts twice, then remaining 17 sts.

TO MAKE UP

Sew shoulder seams

At the neck border using 3 mm needles and Coton Fifty pick up 51 (57: 63: 69) sts. Work 4 rows of 1x1 rib, casting off all sts on the last row. Join the edge of these rows to the front border for ½ in (1 cm). Sew sleeves into position. Sew side & sleeve seams.

POCKETS (MAKE 2)

Using 3 mm needles & Coton Fifty cast on 18 (18: 20: 20) sts and work in stocking st. When work measures 1¼ (1¼ : 2: 2) in (4.5 [4.5: 5: 5] cm) (18: 20: 20 rows) cast off all sts. Continue with Coton Fifty and using a 2.5 mm crochet hook:

LEFT POCKET

Around the 2 short edges and bottom of pocket (starting at left edge) work 1 row of dc (sc) then for the tail crochet 5 ch st then fasten off. Cut 2 threads 2 in (5 cm) long and tie as fringes at the end of the tail.

TRUNK

Make a chain of 9 sts, then work 1 dc into the 2nd chain & each of following 4 sts, 1 half tr into each of the next 2 sts, 2 tr into the last st & fasten off. Attach the trunk to the side of the pocket (see photo).

FEET (MAKE 2)

Make a chain of 10 sts, then work 1 dbl tr into the 7th chain, 1 tr into each of the next 3 sts and fasten off. Attach these feet to the base of the pocket (see photo).

EAR

Make a loop & crochet into the loop as follows:

Row 1: 1 ch, 5 dc

Row 2: 2 ch, 1 half tr into the 1st dc and the next dc, 2 dc into the next dc, 1 half tr into each of the next 2 dc and the following ch.

Row 3: 3 ch, skip the 1st half tr, 2 tr over each of the next 2 half tr, 1 half tr over each of the next 2 dc, 2 tr over the next half tr, 1 tr over the next half tr and the next ch then fasten off. Attach ear to pocket (see photo).

EYE

Attach a black bead or if you don't want to use a bead, why not embroider the eye making just one stitch with a strand of black yarn between the trunk and the ear.

RIGHT POCKET

Around the 2 short edges and bottom of pocket (starting at left edge) work 1 row of dc (sc) then for the tail crochet 5 ch st then fasten off. Cut 2 threads 2 in (5 cm) long and tie as fringes at the end of the tail.

TRUNK, FEET, EYES

as for Left Pocket

**EAR**

Make a loop & crochet into the loop as follows:

Row 1: 1 ch, 5 dc

Row 2: 2 ch, 1 half tr into the 2nd dc and the next dc, 2 dc into the next dc, 2 half tr into the next ch.

Row 3: 3 ch, 1 tr into the 2nd half tr, 2 tr into the next half tr, 1 half tr into each of the next 2 dc, 2 tr into each of the next 2 half tr, 1 tr into the next ch then fasten off. Attach ear to pocket (see photo).

Sew a pocket to the base of each front over the 1x1 rib row and 1½ (1½: 2: 2) in (4 [4: 5: 5] cm) from the edge of the centre of front leaving the trunk and feet free.

Sew on buttons to match buttonholes.

TURN OVER FOR HOW TO CROCHET

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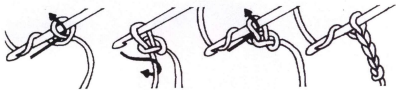


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Chain stitch (ch)

This is usually the starting point for crochet. Make a slip knot. Insert the hook through the loop in the knot. Wrap the yarn around the hook to make a yarn-over. Draw the yarn through the loop to make your first chain. Continue in this way until you have the number of stitches you need.

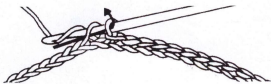


If you are having trouble with the tension, try working from a ball of wool rather than from a single skein



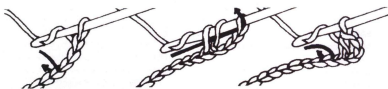
Double crochet (dc) [single crochet (sc) in US]

Insert hook into the crochet, yarn over, draw through, yarn over, draw yarn through the 2 loops.



Single crochet (sc) [slip stitch (sl st) in US]

Insert hook into the crochet, yarn over, draw yarn through the crochet stitch.



Half treble crochet (half-tr) [Half double crochet (hdc) in US]

Yarn over, insert hook into the st, yarn over, draw up loop, yarn over, draw yarn through the 3 loops.



Treble crochet (tr) [Double crochet (dc) in US]

Yarn over, insert hook into st, yarn over, draw up loop, yarn over, draw yarn through the 2 loops, yarn over, draw yarn through the last 2 loops.

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1 pair of 3.25mm (UK 10
– US 3) knitting needles

Extras

- ✦ Stitch holder
- ✦ 3 buttons

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Tension

☆ 21 sts and 40 rows to 10cm, (4in) over pattern, 22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles or the size required to give correct tension. Check your tension – if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.

Abbreviations

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
cont	continue
DK	double knitting
dec	decrease(ing)
foll	following
inc	increase(ing)
k	knit
p	purl
patt	pattern
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rs	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch
tog	together
ws	wrong side

FAIRISLE-EFFECT JUMPER

BACK

Using 3.25 mm needles cast on 54[58 :66 :74 :78 :86] sts.

Row 1: K2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end.**Row 2:** * P2, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 2x2 k2.

Work 7 rows more in 2x2 rib.

Next Row: P6 [8 : 8 : 6 : 8 : 10], p2tog, (p8 [18 : 6 :

8 : 8 : 6], p2tog) 4 [2:6:6:8] times, p6 [8 : 8 : 6 :

8:10]. 49 [55 : 59 : 67 : 71 : 77] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed as follows:-

Work in st-st beginning with a k row, until back

measures 13 [16 : 19 : 24 : 27 : 32]cm (5¼ [6¼ :

7½ : 9½ : 10¾ : 12½]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row: Purl to end dec 2 [2 : 2 : 4 : 2 : 4] sts

evenly across row. 47 [53 : 57 : 63 : 69 : 73] sts.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Work 4 rows in Garter stitch (every row k).

Next Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 45

[51 : 55 : 61 : 67 : 71] sts.

Next Row: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 43

[49 : 53 : 59 : 65 : 69] sts.

Next 3 Rows: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 37

[43 : 47 : 53 : 59 : 63] sts.

Next Row: (P2tog) 0 [1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1] times, purl

to last 0 [2 : 2 : 2 : 2 : 2] sts, (p2tog) 0 [1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1]

times. 37 [41 : 45 : 51 : 57 : 61] sts.

The last 10 rows sets the pattern and armhole

decreases. Keeping continuity of pattern as set

(throughout) proceed as follows:-

For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work [1 : 2 : 2] rows dec 1 st at each end of every

row. [49 : 53 : 57] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Cont without shaping until armholes measure

4 [5 : 6 : 6 : 7 : 8]cm, (1½ [2 : 2½ : 2½ : 2¾ : 3]in),

ending with a ws row **.

Work 14 [14 : 14 : 18 : 18 : 18] more rows.

SHAPE NECK**Next Row:** Pattern 12 [13 : 14 : 16 : 16 : 18], turn,

leave rem 25 [28 : 31 : 33 : 37 : 39] sts on a stitch

holder.

Working on these 12 [13 : 14 : 16 : 16 : 18] sts only

proceed as follows:-

Next Row: Pattern.

Work 3 rows decreasing 1 st at neck edge at

next and foll alt row. 10 [11 : 12 : 14 : 14 : 16] sts.

Work 5 more rows without shaping.

Cast off in pattern.

With rs facing, working on rem 25 [28 : 31 : 33 :

37 : 39] sts, slip 13 [15 : 17 : 17 : 21 : 21] sts onto a

stitch holder, rejoin yarn to rem 12 [13 : 14 : 16

:16 : 18] sts and pattern to the end.

Next Row: Pattern.

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at neck edge on next and

foll alt row. 10 [11 : 12 : 14 : 14 : 16] sts.

Next Row: Pattern 2 [1 : 1 : 2 : 2 : 2] sts, pick up

loop between last and next st and work into

the back of this loop (this will now be referred

to as m1), (patt 1 [2 : 3 : 2 : 4], m1) 5 [4 : 3 : 5 : 5 :

:3] times, patt 3 [2 : 2 : 2 : 2]. 16 [16 : 16 : 20 : 20 :

:20] sts.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and proceed as

follows:-

SHOULDER EDGING**Next Row:** P1, * k2, p2, rep from * to last 3 sts,

k2, p1.

Next Row: K1, p2, * k2, p2, rep from * to last

3 st, k1.

Repeat the last 2 rib rows twice (4 more rows).

Cast off in rib.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Shape Neck

Next Row: Pattern 15 [16 : 17 : 20 : 20 : 22], turn,

leave rem 22 [25 : 28 : 29 : 33 : 35] sts on a stitch

holder.

Working on these 15 [16 : 17 : 20 : 20 : 22] sts only

proceed as follows:-

Next Row: Pattern.

Work 2 rows decreasing 1 st at neck edge on

1st row only. 14 [15 : 16 : 19 : 19 : 21] sts.

Work 13 [13 : 13 : 17 : 17 : 17] rows decreasing 1 st

at neck edge on next and every foll 4th row. 10

[11 : 12 : 14 : 14 : 16] sts.

Work 2 more rows without shaping.

Next Row: Pattern 3 [2 : 2 : 2 : 2 : 2], m1, (patt 1 [2 :

3 : 2 : 2 : 4], m1) 5 [4 : 3 : 5 : 5 : 3] times, patt 2 [1 : 1 :

: 2 : 2]. 16 [16 : 16 : 20 : 20 : 20] sts.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and proceed as

follows:-

SHOULDER EDGING**Next Row:** P1, * k2, p2, rep from * to last 3 sts,

k2, p1.

Next Row: K1, p2, * k2, p2, rep from * to last

3 st, k1.

These 2 rows set rib pattern.

Next Row: Rib 3, cast off 1 st, rib 6 [6 : 6 : 8 : 8 : 8],

cast off 1 st, rib 3 [3 : 3 : 5 : 5 : 5].

Next Row: Rib 4 [4 : 4 : 6 : 6 : 6], cast on 1 st, rib 7

[7 : 7 : 9 : 9 : 9], cast on 1 st, rib 3.

Work 2 more rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

With rs facing, working on rem 22 [25 : 28 : 29 :

33 : 35] sts, slip 7 [9 : 11 : 9 : 13 : 13] sts on to a

stitch holder, rejoin yarn to rem 15 [16 : 17 :

Sizing guide

		0-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	6-7 years
JUMPER							
Chest	cm	41	46	51	56	61	66
	in	16	18	20	22	24	26
Actual Measurement	cm	45	50	54	60	65	70
	in	17¾	19¾	21¼	23¾	25½	27½
Full Length	cm	24	28	32	38	42	48
	in	9½	11	12½	15	16½	19
Sleeve Length	cm	15	17	20	24	29	33
	in	6	6½	8	9½	11½	13
F086 Snuggly Baby Crofter DK 157 50g balls		2	2	3	3	4	5

20:20 :22] sts and pattern to the end.

Next Row: Pattern.

Work 2 rows decreasing 1 st at neck edge

on 1st row only. 14 [15 :16 :19 :19 :21] sts.

Work 13 [13 :13 :17 :17 :17] rows dec 1 st at

neck edge on next and every foll 4th row.

10 [11 :12 :14 :14 :16] sts.

Work 7 more rows without shaping.

Cast off in pattern.

SLEEVES (Knit 2)

Using 3.25 mm needles, cast on 38 [38 :

42 :42 :46 :50] sts, work 7 [7 :7 :9 :9 :9] rows

in 2x2 rib.

Next Row: P4 [4 :4 :2 :4 :6], p2tog, [p12 [12 :

16 :16 :16 :16], p2tog) 2 [2 :4 :2 :2 :2] times,

p4 [4 :4 :2 :4 :6]. 35 [35 :37 :39 :43 :47] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and working in

st-st, inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every

foll 22nd [8th :6th :6th :10th :10th] row to 39

[39 :43 :43 :57 :53] sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll [10th :

8th :8th :12th] row to [43 :49 :53 :61] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Continue without shaping until sleeve

measures 14 [16 :19 :23 :28 :32]cm, [5½

[6¼ :7½ :9 :11 :12½]in), or length required,

ending with a rs row.

Next Row: Purl to end decreasing 2 sts

evenly across row. 37 [41 :47 :51 :55 :59] sts.

Proceed as follows:-

SHAPE SLEEVE TOP

Work 4 rows in Garter stitch (every row) k.

Next Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

35 [39 :45 :49 :53 :57] sts.

Next Row: P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.

33 [37 :43 :47 :51 :55] sts.

Next 3 Rows: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

27 [31 :37 :41 :45 :49] sts.

Next Row: (P2tog) 0 [1 :1 :1 :1 :1] times, purl

to last 0 [2 :2 :2 :2 :2] sts, (p2tog) 0 [1 :1 :1 :

1 :1] times. 27 [29 :35 :39 :43 :47] sts.

The last 10 rows sets the pattern and sleeve

top decreases.

Keeping continuity of pattern as set

(throughout) proceed as follows:-

For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work [1 :2 :2] rows dec 1 st at each end of

every row. [37 :39 :43] sts.

Work [1 :0 :0] more rows without shaping.

For all 6 sizes

Cast off 2 [1 :2 :2 :2 :2] sts at the beginning

of next 4 [2 :4 :12 :8 :12] rows. 19 [27 :27 :

13 :23 :19] sts.

Cast off 2 [2 :2 :3 :2 :3] sts at beg of next 6

[10 :10 :2 :8 :4] rows. 7 sts.

Cast off rem 7 sts in pattern.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam. With rs facing and

using 3.25 mm needles pick up sts evenly

around the neck starting with knit 6 sts

along side edge of front shoulder edging,

10 [10 :10 :13 :13 :13] sts evenly along left

side of front neck, 7 [9 :11 :9 :13 :13] sts left

on a stitch holder at front of neck, 15 [15 :

15 :18 :18 :18] sts evenly along right side of

front neck, 6 sts evenly along right side of

back neck, 13 [15 :17 :17 :21 :21] sts left on

a stitch holder at back of neck, pick up and

knit 3 sts evenly along left side of back neck

and 6 sts evenly along side edge of back

shoulder edging. 66 [70 :74 :78 :86 :86] sts.

Starting with 2nd row of 2x2 rib work 2

rows.

Next Row: Rib to last 3 sts, cast off 1 st, rib

2.

Next Row: Rib 3, cast on 1 st, rib to end.

Work 2 more rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams first then sew sleeves

into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to the

measurement given. Cover with a damp

cloth and leave until dry. See ball band for

washing and care instructions.

More ideas...

Ask for Sirdar yarns at your local yarn shop. For

more information on Sirdar yarns and pattern

books visit www.sirdar.co.uk. To find your local

Sirdar stockist call 01924 231682.



SIRDAR



Cosy blanket & Mr Mouse

The cosiest-looking blanket and matching mouse in a stripey dress – are sure to become perfect fixtures in baby's life and will make a fabulous gift for a newborn

This is the ultimate comfort blanket knitted in calming soft colours. It uses Debbie Bliss Cashmerino wool, which is beautifully soft both to work with and to touch. We love the grey, pale peach, silver and ecru colour combo for this snuggly blanket and the matching mouse is

just adorable – and is sure to become a firm favourite in baby's cot. Make this a perfect gift set for a newborn. When you're working the stripe pattern in B, C and D, don't break off the yarn but carry the colours not in use up the side edge, making sure not to pull too tightly or the blanket will be distorted.

Choose a colour

DEBBIE BLISS BABY CASHMERINO

www.designeryarns.uk.com - 01535 664222

CONTENT

100% cotton

WEIGHT/LENGTH

50g/84m

WASHING

Machine washable

RRP

£4.95

Alternatives...



Why not knit this blanket and mouse in blue and pink – classic colours – if you want to be a bit more traditional try different tonal colours from the Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino range.

Blanket You will need...

Yarn

- 1 x 50g ball Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in grey (A)
- 2 x 50g balls Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in each of pale peach (B), silver (C) and ecru (D)

Needles

- Pair 3.25mm (UK 10 – US 3) knitting needles
- 3.25mm (UK 10 – US 3) circular knitting needle



The designer

Debbie Bliss is one of the foremost knitwear designers worldwide. Her internationally bestselling books have earned her a dedicated army of fans who adore her stylish, easy-to-make designs that have enduring appeal. Debbie has published numerous books on hand knits for all the family.



STRIPEY BLANKET & MOUSE ☆

*Make sure baby sleeps soundly
under this snug blanket*



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Tension

Stripey Blanket

- 25 sts and 50 rows to 10cm square over garter st using 3.25mm (UK 10 – US 3) needles

Mouse

- 25 sts and 40 rows to 10cm square over st-st using 2.75mm (UK 12 – US 2) needle
CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

Measurements

Stripey Blanket

- Approximately 45 x 71cm (18x28in)

Mouse

- Approximately 18 cm high (7in)

Abbreviations

beg	beginning
cont	continue
dec	decrease
foll	following
inc	increase
k	knit
kfb	knit into front and back of next st (2sts)
kfbf	knit into front, back and front of next st (3sts)
m1	knit into loop between stitches
p	purl
patt	pattern
psso	pass slipped stitch over
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
RS	right side
s2togkpo	slip 2 sts tog, k1, pass slipped sts over
sl	slip
ssk	slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch
tbl	through back of loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side

STRIPEY BLANKET

With 3.25mm needles and A, cast on 107 sts. K 4 rows.

Break off yarn.

Cont in garter st (knit every row) and work in stripe sequence as follows: 2 rows C, 2 rows B, 2 rows D.

The last 6 rows form the striped pattern and are repeated throughout.

Cont in pattern until work measures 70cm from cast-on edge.

Change to A and k 4 rows.

Cast off.

SIDE EDGINGS

With 3.25mm circular needle and A, pick up and k117 sts along one side edge of blanket and k 4 rows.

Cast off.

Repeat on other side edge.

Mouse

You will need...

Yarn

- 1 x 50g ball Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in grey (A) and oddments of pale peach (B)
- Oddments of embroidery thread for eyes, snout and whiskers
- Washable toy stuffing (see note on opposite page)
- Dress – oddments of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in grey (A), pale peach (B), silver (C) and ecru (D)

Needles

- Pair 3.25mm (UK 10 – US 3) knitting needles

Optional Extra

- Small button

Next Row: K5, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, ssk, k1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k4. 24 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: K4, k2tog, k1, ssk, k2, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3. 19 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: K3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1, ssk, k2. 15 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: K2, k2tog, k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1. 11 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Run a thread around the cast-off edge, pull up and join back seam, leaving a gap.

Stuff and close gap in seam.

HEAD

With 2.75mm needles and A, cast on 4 sts and p 1 row.

Next Row: [Kfb] 3 times, k1. 7 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: K1, [m1, k2, m1, k1] to end. 11 sts. Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in st st.

Next Row: K1, [m1, k3] 3 times, m1, k1.

P 1 row (15 sts).

Next Row: K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1 (17 sts).

Next Row: P1, m1, p to last st, m1, p1 (19sts).

Next Row: K1, [m1, k3] twice, m1, k5, [m1, k3] twice, m1, k1. 25 sts.

Place markers at each end of last row.

Beg with a p row, work 6 rows.

Next Row: P4, p2tog, p13, p2tog tbl, p4.

Next Row: K14, ssk, turn.

Next Row: Sl 1, p5, p2tog, turn.

Next Row: Sl 1, k5, ssk, turn.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more.

Cast off purwise, working last 2 sts tog.

Join seam from point of snout to markers, and stuff head.

OUTER EARS (MAKE 2)

With 2.75mm needles and A, cast on 7 sts.

Beg with a k row, work 4 rows in st st.

Next Row: Ssk, k3, k2tog.

P 1 row.

Next Row: Ssk, k1, k2tog.

Next Row: P3tog and fasten off.

INNER EARS (MAKE 2)

With 2.75mm needles and B, cast on 6 sts.

Beg with a k row, work 3 rows in st st.

Next Row: P2tog, p2, p2tog tbl.

Next Row: Ssk, k2tog.

Next Row: P2tog and fasten off.

ARMS (MAKE 2)

With 2.75mm needles and A, cast on 4 sts and p 1 row.

Next Row: [Kfb] 3 times, k1, 7 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: [K1, m1, k2, m1] twice, k1, 11 sts.

Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in st st.

Next Row: K3, ssk, k1, k2tog, k3, 9 sts.

Beg with a p row, work 13 rows in st st.

Place markers at each end of last row.

Next Row: K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, 7 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, 5 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: K1, s2togkpo, k1, 3 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: S2togkpo. 1 st.

Fasten off.

Join arm seam, from cast-on edge to markers, and stuff.

LEGS (MAKE 2)

With 2.75mm needles and A, cast on 8 sts and p 1 row.

Next Row: (right side) [Kfb] 7 times, k1, 15 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: K1, m1, k4, [m1, k1] 6 times, k3, m1, k1, 23 sts.

Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in st st.

Next Row: K9, k2tog, k1, ssk, k9, 21 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: K8, k2tog, k1, ssk, k8, 19 sts.

Next Row: P7, p2tog tbl, p1, p2tog, p7, 17 sts.

Next Row: K7, s2togkpo, k7, 15 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: K5, ssk, k1, k2tog, k5, 13 sts.

Beg with a p row, work 23 rows in st st.

Next Row: K1, [ssk] twice, k3, [k2tog] twice, k1, 9 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, 7 sts.

Next Row: P1, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, p1.

Break yarn, thread through rem 5 sts, pull up and secure.

Join leg seam, leaving a gap for stuffing. Stuff foot and leg, then close gap in seam.

TAIL

With 2.75mm needles and A, cast on 25 sts.

Cast off.

TO FINISH

Sew ears together in pairs of inner and outer ear pieces and sew to head. Using embroidery thread, work eyes, snout and whiskers. Sew head onto body, gathering slightly around neck edge. Sew arms in place around open edge. Sew on legs and tail.

Stitch this mouse – she's the perfect bedfellow!



DRESS FOR MOUSE

With 3.25mm needles and A, cast on 48 sts.

K 1 row.

* Change to C and k 2 rows.

Change to B and k 2 rows.

Change to D and k 2 rows.

Rep from * 3 times more.

Change to C and work as follows:

Next Row: (right side) K10, [k2tog] 14 times, k10, 34 sts.

Divide for front and back yokes

Next Row: (wrong side) K6 (for right back), cast off 4 sts (for armhole), with one st on needle after cast off, k next 13 sts (for front), cast off 4 sts (for armhole), k to end (for left back).

Change to B and work as follows:

On first set of 6 sts (left back), k 13 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

With right side facing, rejoin B to 14 sts of front, k 13 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

With right side facing, rejoin B to 6 sts of right back, k 13 rows.

Cast off knitwise and leave a long length of yarn.

With the length of yarn, make a small button loop on edge of right back.

Join back seam from cast-on edge to beg of yoke.

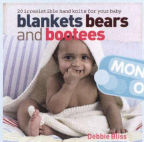
Sew button onto left back or join at back of neck if you prefer it without a button.

Top
Tip

Make sure you use a washable toy stuffing that is also non-flammable and complies with UK and EU safety regulations

More ideas...

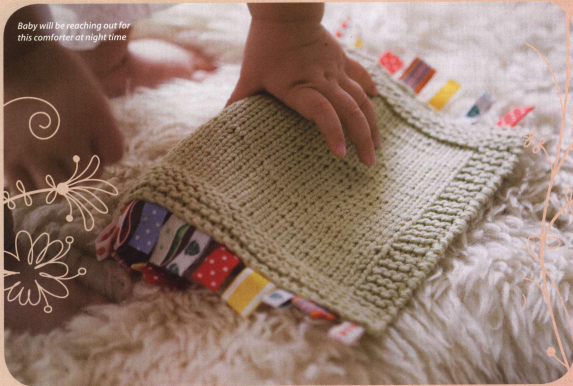
Love Knitting readers can buy *Blankets, Bears & Booties* by Debbie Bliss at the special price of £9.99 with free p&p (usually £14.99). To order please call 01256 302699; quote ref GLR CODE 48S.



MONEY
OFF



Baby will be reaching out for this comforter at night time



Loopy soother

Babies and small children love their comfort blankets and this snuggly soother edged with soft and silky tabs of ribbon is sure to be used for many years to come

An ideal first gift for a new baby, this comforter can be kept in the pram or buggy for when baby is out and about or in the cot or bed to soothe them off to sleep at night. This project combines ribbons, calico and different textures to stimulate and comfort. A stocking

stitch central panel uses purl stitch to create a smooth surface while a garter stitch border creates contrast. It'll soon become a permanent fixture – wherever baby is, so will the soother be. You might want to knit two so that your little one doesn't notice the soother is missing when one is in the wash.

The designers

Freelance journalists Nancy Atkinson and Sarah Jane Towner both began knitting as children and went on to explore textile work as art students, both becoming passionate designers. Nancy has written features and columns for many magazines. Sarah is a freelance writer and programme maker for TV and radio.

Silky tabs in patterned ribbon make bright edges



You will need...

Yarn

- ❖ Debbie Bliss Cotton DK
- ❖ Pale green (shade 20) 1 x 50g ball

Needles

- ❖ 1 pair 4mm (UK8 – US6) needles

Extras

- ❖ Sewing machine
- ❖ 25 x 3in (8cm) lengths of assorted ribbon scraps
- ❖ Calico fabric
- ❖ Steam iron
- ❖ Darning needle

Choose a colour



DEBBIE BLISS COTTON DK

www.designeryarns.uk.com
01535 664222

CONTENT

100% cotton

WEIGHT/LENGTH

50g/84m

WASHING

Machine washable

RRP

£4.25

Alternatives...

If you want an alternative shade, why not knit this comforter in bright canary yellow or a cerise pink colour from the Debbie Bliss range?

Tension

- ❖ 19–20 sts and 28 rows to 10cm (4in) square

Abbreviations

cm	centimetre
in	inch
k	knit
p	purl
st(s)	stitch(es)

LOOPY SOOTHER

Cast on 40 st(s).

Rows 1 to 8: Knit.

Row 9: K4, p32, k4.

Row 10: Knit.

Repeat rows 9 and 10 until work measures 7in (18cm).

Continue to work in garter stitch for 8 rows.

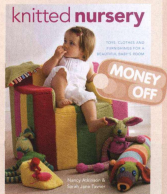
Cast off.

MAKING UP

Fold your 3in (8cm) ribbon pieces in half and press with a steam iron. Machine-sew your ribbon tags to two edges of your knitted soother. Reverse the machine a few times over each ribbon for extra security. When you have attached your ribbons, press your soother flat and measure the edges. Adding an extra 38in (1cm) around the edges for your hem, use those measurements to cut a piece of calico cotton for your soother back. Next, iron the hem of the calico flat and sew it to the back of the knitted soother, ensuring all the ribbon ends are concealed.

More ideas...

Buy *Knitted Nursery* by Nancy Atkinson & Sarah Jane Tavner, usually £14.99, for the special price of £10.50 plus p&p. To order call 01273 488005 or go to www.thegmcgroup.com and quote code: R2199. Hurry! The closing date for this special offer is 30th September 2010.



Choose a
colour

KIMONO JACKET

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DIAMANT**

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CONTENT

75% acrylic 25% worsted wool

WEIGHT/LENGTH

50g/230m

WASHING

Machine washable at 30 degrees

RRP

£2.19



Kimono jacket

Attach a 'designer' label, wrap the soft baby jacket and booties up in white tissue paper and you have the most perfect, extra-special gift to hand to the proud parents

We know we shouldn't have favourites but this classic Kimono-style cardigan gift with matching booties is the apple of our eye. The booties, with a chunky knit rib and button, look adorable in dual colours of fresh white and baby blue. The jacket, with four buttons, has that classic French baby look, with its subtle flare,

neat ribbed edging at the sleeves teamed with more casual, rolled-over edging for the neckline. This is classic baby wear that will never go out of fashion. Attention to detail and indulging in luxurious gift-wrap will set it off perfectly; tissue paper, a soft silky white ribbon and a white box adorned with a soft silky blue ribbon will hint at the delights inside.



You will need...

Yarn

- ☆ Ciboulette Aquilon 265.221 & Diamant 512.861

Needles

- ☆ Pair each of 2mm (UK 14 – US 0) and 2.75mm (UK 12 – US 2) knitting needles

Extras

- ☆ 4 buttons for kimono; 2 buttons for booties

Tension

- ☆ 31 sts x 42 rows in Stocking stitch using 2.75mm (UK 12 – US 2) needles = 10cm (4in) square.

Abbreviations

beg	beginning
dec	decrease
foll	following
inc	increase
k	knit
p	purl
psso	pass slipped stitch over
rep	repeat
RS	right side
s	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side

The double-breasted front makes this jacket baby best!



Sizing guide

	birth	1 month	3 months	6 months
Aquilon 265.221	2	2	3	3
Diamant 512.861	1	1	1	1

KIMONO JACKET

Worked in one part starting at the fronts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using Aquilon and 2 mm needles cast on 58 (61: 64: 67) sts and work in 2x2 rib for 6 rows starting with k3.

Change to 2.5 mm needles and work 9 sts in 2x2 rib (continue as set) and 49 (52: 55: 58) sts in stocking st.

On the 7th row of stocking st, decrease 1 st at the end of the row then as follows: (to decrease – work to last 4 sts, slip 1, k1, psso, k2)

Birth: On every following 6th row twice, then on every following 4th row 7 times.

1 month: On every following 6th row 4 times, then on every following 4th row 5 times.

3 months: On every following 6th row 6 times, then on every following 4th row 3 times.

6 months: On every following 6th row 9 times. Work 3 (3: 3: 5) rows on the remaining 48 (51: 54: 57) sts then increase 1 st at end of every RS row (2 sts in from edge – work to last 3 sts, inc 1, k2) 6 times. Then cast on 13 (19: 26: 32) sts at the beg of the next WS row.

On the 67 (76: 86: 95) sts obtained work next RS row as follows: 9 sts in 2/2 rib, 49 (58: 68: 77) sts in stocking st, 9 sts in 2/2 rib (p2, k2, p2, k3).

NECK

When work measures 7 (7½: 8½: 9¼) in [18 (20: 22: 25) cm] (76: 84: 94: 106 rows) cast off at the beg of every RS row as follows:

Birth and 1 month: 9 sts once, 2 sts 8 times, 1 st 3 times.

3 months: 10 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts 7 times, 1 st 3 times.

6 months: 11 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts 7 times, 1 st 3 times.

When work measures 9½ (10¼: 11: 12¼) in [24 (26: 28: 31) cm] (102: 110: 120: 132 rows) leave remaining 39 (48: 56: 64) sts on a stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using Aquilon and 2 mm needles cast on 58 (61: 64: 67) sts and work in 2x2 rib for 6 rows starting with p3 (p2: k3: k3).

Change to 2.5 mm needles and work 49 (52: 55: 58) sts in stocking st and 9 sts in 2x2 rib (continue as set).

On the 7th row of stocking st decrease 1 st at the beg of the row then as follows: (to decrease – k2, k2tog, work to end.)

Birth: On every following 6th row twice, then on every following 4th row 7 times.

1 month: On every following 6th row 4 times, then on every following 4th row 5 times.

3 months: On every following 6th row 6 times, then on every following 4th row 3 times.

6 months: On every following 6th row 9 times. Work 3 (3: 3: 5) rows on the remaining 48 (51: 54: 57) sts then increase 1 st at beg of every RS row (2 sts in from edge – k2, inc 1, work to end)

6 times. Then cast on 13 (19: 26: 32) sts at the beg of the next RS row.

On the 67 (76: 86: 95) sts obtained work next RS row as follows: 9 sts in 2x2 rib (k3: p2: k2: p2), 49 (58: 68: 77) sts in stocking st, 9 sts in 2x2 rib.

BUTTONHOLES

When work measures 5 (5½: 6¼: 7) in [13 (14: 16: 18) cm] (54: 58: 68: 76 rows) work across next row until 28 (28: 30: 32) sts rem on left needle and make the 1st buttonhole by casting off 3 sts, then work 10 (10: 12: 14) sts, cast off 3 sts, work to end. On next row cast on 3 sts over each gap. Make 2 more buttonholes 18 (20: 22: 24) rows higher.

NECK

When work measures 7 (7½: 8½: 9¼) in [18 (20: 22: 25) cm] (76: 84: 94: 106 rows) cast off at the beg of every WS row as follows:

Birth and 1 month: 9 sts once, 2 sts 8 times, 1 st 3 times.

3 months: 10 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts 7 times, 1 st 3 times.

6 months: 11 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts 7 times, 1 st 3 times.

When work measures 9½ (10¼: 11: 12¼) in [24 (26: 28: 31) cm] (102: 110: 120: 132 rows) leave remaining 39 (48: 56: 64) sts on a stitch holder.

BACK

With RS facing pick up sts left on stitch holder from right front, cast on 28 (28: 32: 34) sts between them for back neck and pick up sts left from stitch holder on left side. 106 (124: 144: 162) sts.

Continue working 9 sts in 2x2 rib for edge of sleeve, 88 (106: 129: 144) sts stocking st, 9 sts



This French-style outfit makes the perfect baby present



in 2x2 rib for edge of other sleeve for 3½ (4: 4¼: 4¾) in [9 (10: 11: 12) cm] (38: 42: 48: 52 rows) then cast off 13 (19: 26: 32) sts at the beg of next 2 rows. Then decrease 1 st at each end of every RS row 6 times (to dec: k2, k2tog, work to last 4 sts, slip 1, k1, pss0, k2). Work 3 (3: 3: 5) rows on the remaining 68 (74: 80: 86) sts then inc 1 st at each edge of next RS row (2 sts in from edge) then as follows:
Birth: On every following 4th row 7 times, then on every following 6th row twice.

1 month: On every following 4th row 5 times, then on every following 6th row 4 times.

3 months: On every following 4th row 3 times, then on every following 6th row 6 times.

6 months: On every following 6th row 9 times.

Continue on the 88 (94: 100: 106) sts. When work measures 8¾ (9½: 10½: 11½) in [22.5 (24.5: 26.5: 29.5) cm] (96: 104: 114: 126 rows) from the beg of the back change to 2 mm needles and work 6 rows in 2x2 rib (beg and end with k3) then cast off all sts.

Neck border

Using 2.5 mm needles and Aquilon pick up 96 (100: 106: 110) sts around neck edge and work in Stocking st for 8 rows then cast off all sts.

TO MAKE UP

Sew side seams, sew on buttons.

BOOTEES

Birth/1: 3: 6 months

Start at top of shoe. Using 2 mm needles and Aquilon cast on 42 (46: 50) sts and work in 2x2 rib for 2¼ in [6 cm] (29 rows).

Top of bootee

Leave 16 (18: 20) sts from each side on stitch holders and using 2.5 mm needles and Diamant continue in Garter St (every row knit) on the 10 central sts for 14 (16: 18) rows then leave on a stitch holder.

Side of bootee

Pick up and knit the 16 (18: 20) sts on the right stitch holder, pick up 9 (10: 11) sts along the right edge of top of shoe, pick up and knit the 10 central sts, pick up 9 (10: 11) sts along left edge of top and pick up and knit the 16 (18: 20) sts on the left stitch holder. Work 10 (10: 12) rows of Garter St (every row knit) on the 60 (66: 72) sts.

Sole

Leave 25 (28: 31) sts from each side on a stitch holder and continue in Garter St (every row knit) on the 10 central sts, working as follows: at the end of each row k tog the last stitch of the central section with the first st from stitch holder. When there are 5 sts left on each stitch holder graft together with the 10 sts from central section. Join back seam – sewing last 1¼ in [3 cm] on the WS to allow for turning down. Sew a button to the edge sewing through both thicknesses. Reverse placing of button on 2nd shoe.



Add the personal touch by sewing a 'designer' label on to your handwork for the perfect finish

More ideas...

Ask for Berge de France in your favourite yarn shop. For knitting pattern books and products and to find the location of your nearest stockist, contact Gordon Leslie on 01606 883149, gordonjleslie@bergedefrance.co.uk





Debbie Bliss

Fabulous in Fair Isle

We think beautiful knits deserve lovely coat hangers and what could be more fun than these Fair Isle ones? They're this year's must-have baby wardrobe accessory

You've made a fabulous gift, which deserves to be shown off, so why not complete the kind gesture by presenting your garment on one of these gorgeous coat hangers? Coat hangers come in a range of different sizes and you can

always recycle ones you already have at home by cutting one down to size. If you want to cover a hanger of a different width, simply recalculate the number of stitches. Work the pattern over a multiple of eight stitches, plus one edge stitch.

Choose a colour



DEBBIE BLISS BABY CASHMERINO

www.designeryarns.uk.com

01535 664222

CONTENT

55% merino wool
33% microfibre 12%
cashmere

WEIGHT/LENGTH

50g/125m

WASHING

Machine washable,
cool wash

RRP

£4.95

You will need...

Yarn

- ★ 1 x 50g ball Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in each of pale pink, lime, teal, duck egg, ecru, red and pink

Needles

- ★ Pair 3.25mm (UK 10 – US 3) knitting needles

Extras

- ★ 22cm plain wooden coat hangers
- ★ Polyester wadding
- ★ 30cm of narrow ribbon



The designer

Debbie Bliss is the author of the books *Simply Baby*, *Essential Baby* and *Essential Kids*. Debbie continues to develop her own range of natural yarns for gorgeous hand knits.

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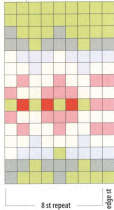
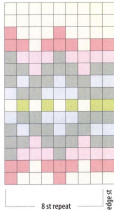
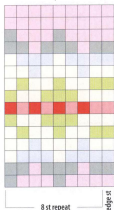
NURSERY COAT HANGERS

These pretty clothes hangers make a welcome addition to a child's wardrobe





CHOOSE WHICHEVER FAIR ISLE PATTERN YOU WISH AND REPEAT FOLLOWING THE CHARTS



KEY

- pale pink
- lime
- teal
- duck egg
- ecru
- red
- pink

Tension

- 25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm over Fair Isle stocking stitch using 3.25mm (UK 10 – US 3) needles

Measurements

- To fit a 22cm plain wooden coat hanger

Special terms

- M1 – lift strand between last st worked and next st on to left hand needle and k or p into the back of this strand to make 1 new st; skip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over

Abbreviations

k	knit
p	purl
patt	pattern
rep	repeat
st-st	stocking stitch – one row k, one row p



FAIR ISLE HANGERS

With 3.25mm (UK10 – US 3) needles and main colour from your chosen chart, cast on 57 sts.

Beg with a k row, work 2 rows in st-st.

Now cont in st-st and work from chart as follows:

1st chart row (right side) K1 edge st, [k8 patt rep sts] 7 times.

2nd chart row [P8 pattern repeat sts] 7 times, p1 edge st.

These 2 rows set the position of the chart and are repeated.

Cont until all 15 chart rows have been worked, then rep these 15 rows once more.

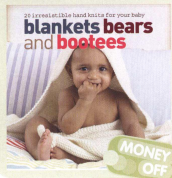
Cast off.

MAKING UP YOUR COAT HANGER

Pad a coat hanger with wadding and sew in place. Fold knitting in half matching cast-on and cast-off edges and join side seams from fold to edge. Find the centre of the cover and thread hanger hook through at this point. Ease cover over hanger and join cast-on to cast-off edges. Tie a ribbon around base of hook.

More ideas...

Readers can buy *Blankets, Bears & Booties* by Debbie Bliss at the special price of £9.99 with free p&p (usually £14.99). To order please call 01256 302699 and quote ref GLR CODE 4BS.



SIRDAR
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Pompom hoodie

Every little girl will love this sweet pompom hoodie. Knitted in pretty pink and white flecked yarn from Sirdar, it's adorable!

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£9!

You will need...

Yarn

- ◆ Sirdar Snuggly Tiny Tots DK, shade 988

Needles

- ◆ 1 pair of 4mm (UK 8 – USA 6) and 3.25 knitting needles (UK 10 – US 3)

Extras

- ◆ 1 stitch holder





PINK HOODIE

Choose a colour



SIRDAR SNUGGLY TINY TOTS DK

www.sirdar.co.uk - 01924 231682

CONTENT

90% acrylic 10% polyester

WEIGHT/LENGTH

50g/137m (150yds)

WASHING

Machine washable

RRP

£2.95



For details of how to make a pom-pom, turn to p23

Tension

☆ 22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles or the size required to give correct tension. Check your tension – if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.

Abbreviations

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
cm	centimetres
cont	continue
dec	decrease(ing)
DK	double knitting
foll	following
g	grams
in	inch(es)
inc	increase(ing)
k	knit
mm	millimetres
p	purl
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rs	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
ws	wrong side

Sizing guide

PINK HOODIE WITH POMPOMS

		0-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-3 years	4-5 years	6-7 years
Chest	cm	41	46	51	56	61	66
	in	16	18	20	22	24	26
Actual Measurement	cm	45	51	55	60	65	71
	in	17 ¾	20	21 ¾	23 ¾	25 ½	28
Full Length	cm	24	28	32	38	42	48
	in	9 ½	11	12 ½	15	16 ½	19
Sleeve Length (adjustable)	cm	15	17	20	24	29	33
	in	6	6 ½	8	9 ½	11 ½	13

PINK HOODIE WITH POMPOMS

F050 Snuggly

Tiny tots DK

	3	3	4	5	6	7
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This is just the jumper to make people say 'ahh' when they look into baby's pram or for your toddler to love and claim as her best hoodie. Watch the pattern form before your eyes as the white-fleeced wool works its magic. It's just the top to snuggle up in during autumn and this machine washable yarn makes it practical too.

PINK HOODIE

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and thumb method cast on 55 [63: 67: 75: 81: 87] sts.

Row 1: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows will be referred to as 1x1 rib.

Work 5 [7: 7: 7: 7] rows more in 1x1 rib.

Next Row: P6 [6: 2: 4: 3: 6], p2tog, [p8 [6: 8: 6: 7: 7], p2tog] 4 [6: 6: 8: 8] times, p7 [7: 3: 5: 4: 7], 50 [56: 60: 66: 72: 78] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:-

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as st-st (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until back measures 12 [15: 18: 23: 26: 31]cm, [4¾ [6: 6: 9: 10¼: 12]in], ending with a ws row.

SHAPE RAGLAN

Cast off 3 [4: 4: 6: 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 44 [48: 52: 54: 60: 66] sts.

For 6th size only

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. [62] sts.

For all 6 sizes

** Work 26 [28: 30: 32: 34: 36] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 18 [20: 22: 22: 26: 26] sts. Leave rem 18 [20: 22: 22: 26: 26] sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Work 20 [22: 22: 24: 26: 28] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 24 [26: 30: 30: 34: 34] sts.

SHAPE NECK

Next Row: K2tog, k5 [5: 7: 7: 7: 7], turn, leave rem 17 [19: 21: 21: 25: 25] sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 6 [6: 8: 8: 8] sts only proceed as follows:-

Next Row: Purl.

Work 3 [3: 5: 5: 5] rows dec 1 st at each end in next and every foll alt row. 2 sts.

It's in the detail

You'll love the spun-cotton effect of this yarn, which appears as you knit. It not only looks fabulous, it gives great texture to the garment too.



Next Row: P2tog. Fasten off.

With rs facing, working on rem 17 [19: 21: 21: 25: 25] sts left on a stitch holder, cast off 10 [12: 12: 12: 16: 16] sts, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog, 6 [6: 8: 8: 8: 8] sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 3 [3: 5: 5: 5: 5] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 2 sts.

Next Row: P2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 3.25 mm needles and thumb method cast on 39 [39: 41: 43: 47: 49] sts, work 5 [7: 7: 7: 7: 7] rows in 1x1 rib.

Next Row: P4 [4: 4: 5: 8: 8], p2tog, (p8, p2tog) 3 times, p3 [3: 5: 6: 7: 9], 35 [35: 37: 39: 43: 45] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 7th [5th: 7th: 5th: 11th: 11th] and every foll 20th [8th: 6th: 6th: 8th: 8th] row to 39 [43: 49: 45: 53: 55] sts.

For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only
Inc 1 st at each end of every foll [8th: 10th: 10th] row to [53: 57: 61] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Continue without shaping until sleeve measures 15 [17: 20: 24: 29: 33]cm, (6 [6½: 8: 9½: 11½: 13]in), or length required, ending with a ws row.

SHAPE RAGLAN

Cast off 3 [4: 4: 6: 6: 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 33 [35: 41: 41: 45: 49] sts.
Work 0 [0: 2: 0: 2: 2] rows without shaping.

For 1st, 2nd and 4th sizes only

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at each end of 3rd row. 31 [33: 39] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 20 [22: 28: 26: 32: 36] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row.

11 [11: 13: 13: 13] sts.

Cast off rem 11 [11: 13: 13: 13] sts.

HOOD

Join raglan seams. Using 4 mm needles cast on 22 [22: 23: 26: 27: 28] sts, with rs facing using same needle and yarn work across 18 [20: 22: 22: 26: 26] sts left on stitch holder at back of neck as follows:-

k3 [4: 5: 5: 4: 4], pick up loop between last and next st and knit into the back of this st (this will now be referred to as m1), (k4 [4: 4: 4: 6: 6], m1) 3 times, k3 [4: 5: 5: 4: 4], cast on 22 [23: 26: 27: 28] sts. 66 [68: 72: 78: 84: 86] sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until hood measures 16 [17: 18: 19: 20: 21]cm, (6¼ [6½: 7: 7½: 8: 8¼]in), ending with a ws row.

SHAPE TOP

Next Row: Cast off 22 [22: 24: 26: 28: 29] sts, k21 [23: 23: 25: 27: 27], cast off 22 [22: 24: 26: 28: 29] sts. 22 [24: 24: 26: 28: 28] sts.

With ws facing, rejoin yarn to rem 22 [24: 24: 26: 28: 28] sts and purl to end.

Continue without shaping until the hood measures 10 [10: 11: 12: 12: 13]cm, (4 [4: 4¼: 4¼: 4¼: 5¼]in) from cast off sts, ending with a ws row.

Cast off.

Join side edges at top of hood to 22 [22: 24: 26: 28: 29] cast off sts.

HOOD BORDER

With rs facing, using 3.25 mm needles pick up and knit 35 [38 :42 :45 :48 :52] sts evenly along right side of hood, 23 [25 :25 :27 :29 :29] sts from 22 [24 :24 :26 :28 :28] cast off sts at top of hood and 35 [38 :42 :45 :48 :52] sts evenly along left side of hood. 93 [101 :109: 117 :125 :133] sts.

Starting with 2nd row of 1x1 rib, work 7 rows. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams, placing ends of hood borders to centre front of neck, sew hood evenly in position to sleeve tops and neck edge. Make 2 pompoms (see page 23 for how to make a pompom), sew securely to each side of hood. Pin out garment to measurement given. Cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry. Use ball band for washing and further care instructions.



Keep light-coloured garments clean by keeping them in a pillowcase as they get bigger. Stow it on your lap as you knit



More ideas...

For more Sirdar baby knits ideas and their complete range of yarns, ask at your local Sirdar stockist or check out Sirdar's excellent range of patterns for baby and toddler; visit www.sirdar.co.uk, or call 01924 231682 to find your nearest stockist.





Snowflake throw

A Christmas gift to cherish, this Nordic-inspired baby throw on a hearts and snowflake theme makes classic winter bedding for a nursery

For a soft throw to give to a winter baby, cotton is great next to the skin. The snowflake and heart motifs are inspired by a Nordic theme and worked in a cool cream and pale blue. The hearts are decorated with simple embroidery. Read the chart from right to left on the right side rows and from left to right on the wrong side rows.

Choose a colour



DEBBIE BLISS COTTON DK

www.designeryarns.uk.com
• 01535 664222

CONTENT

100% cotton
WEIGHT/LENGTH
50g/84m

WASHING

Machine washable
RRP
£4.25

Alternatives...

To knit this blanket for a girl, choose a soft pink and cream (see our alternative choices above) from the wonderful Debbie Bliss Cotton DK range.

You will need...

Yarn

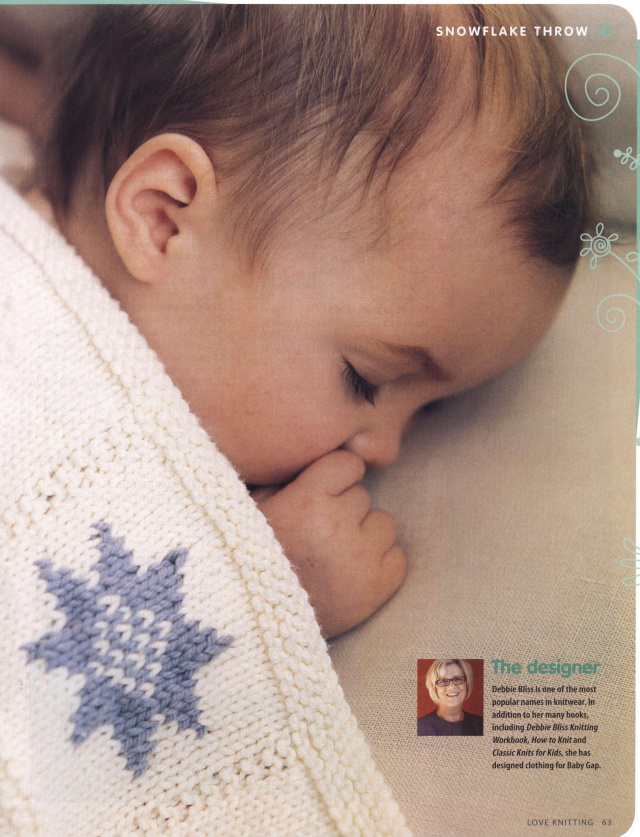
✦ Eight 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK in main colour (M). Two balls in contrast colour (C).

Needles

✦ Pair of 4mm (UK 8 and US 6) knitting needles.

Combine your love of knitting with a splash of easy embroidery to create this beautiful heirloom snowflake blanket as a gift for a new baby





The designer

Debbie Bliss is one of the most popular names in knitwear. In addition to her many books, including *Debbie Bliss Knitting Workbook*, *How to Knit* and *Classic Knits for Kids*, she has designed clothing for Baby Gap.



Tension

☆ 20 sts and 28 rows to 10cm/4in square over Stocking stitch using 4 mm (UK 8 and US 6) needles.

Measurements

Approximately 61cm x 75cm (24in x 29½in).

Abbreviations

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
cont	continue
dec	decrease
fall	following
inc	increase
k	knit
p	purl
patt	pattern
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitching
tag	together
WS	wrong side



SNOWFLAKE BLANKET

Using M, cast on 128 sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Continue in pattern as follows counting Row 1 as the start of the motif pattern rows:

Row 1 K2, patt across 1st row of Motif A, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif C, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif A, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif D, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2.

Row 2 K2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif D, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif C, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif A, k2.

These 2 rows set the pattern.

Continue in pattern until 24 rows of motifs have been worked.

Row 25 to 28 K to end.

Row 29 K2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif C, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif D, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif A, k2.

Row 30 K2, patt across 2nd row of Motif A, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif D, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif C, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2.

These 2 rows set the pattern.

Continue in pattern until 24 rows of motifs have been worked.

Row 53 to 56 K to end.

Row 57 K2, patt across 1st row of Motif C, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif D, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif A, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2.

Row 58 K2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif A, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif D, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif C, k2.

These 2 rows set the pattern.

Continue in pattern until 24 rows of motifs have been worked.

Row 81 to 84 K to end.

Row 85 K2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif D, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif A, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif C, k2.

Row 86 K2, patt across 2nd row of Motif C, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif A, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif D, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2.

These 2 rows set the pattern.

Continue in pattern until 24 rows of motifs have been worked.

Row 109 to 112 K to end.

Row 113 K2, patt across 1st row of Motif D, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif C, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif A, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif C, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2.

Row 114 K2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif C, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif A, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif D, k2.

These 2 rows set the pattern.

Continue in pattern until 24 rows of motifs have been worked.

Row 137 to 140 K to end.

Row 141 K2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif A, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif C, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif B, k2, patt across 1st row of Motif D, k2.

Row 142 K2, patt across 2nd row of Motif D, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif C, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif A, k2, patt across 2nd row of Motif B, k2.

These 2 rows set the pattern.

Continue in pattern until 24 rows of motifs have been worked.

Row 165 to 168 K to end.

Row 169 to 220 work motifs from Row 1 again for 52 rows.

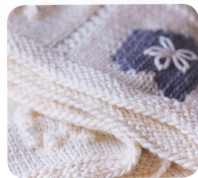
Row 221 to 226 K to end.

Cast off.

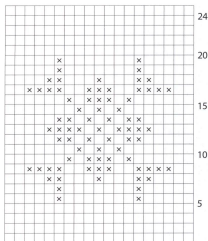
TO COMPLETE YOUR BLANKET

Using shade M, work 5 lazy daisy stitches onto each heart on Motif C.

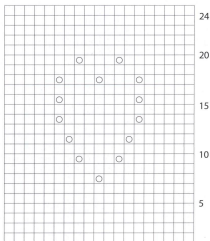
Using shade C, make 4 small pom-poms and sew one onto each corner.



MOTIF A



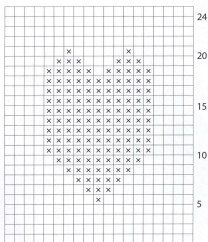
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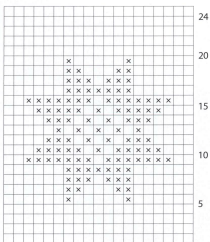
Key

- Main
- x Contrast
- Mib - Using M, k into front, back and front of next st, turn, p3, turn, sl1, k2 tog, pss0

MOTIF C

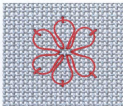
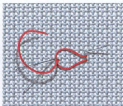
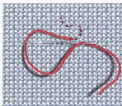


MOTIF D



LAZY DAISY EMBROIDERY STITCH

Bring the needle and thread up through the knitted fabric. Take it down through the fabric in the same place and bring the tip of it up through the fabric a short distance away. Loop the thread under the needle and then pull the needle right through. Take the needle down through the fabric over the loop to secure it in place. Bring the needle up again in the right position for the next lazy daisy stitch.



More ideas...

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BERGERE
de France



A jewel in jade

This little outfit is a real winter warmer, the bolero cardigan and knitted dress with jade detail on the border, plus dainty bootees to complete the look

You will need...

Yarn

Bergere de France

• Ideal Archipel 207.651

• Meije 512.531

Needles

• Pair of 3mm (UK 11 – US 3)
& a pair of 3.5mm (UK 10 – US 4) knitting needles

• Cable needle

Extras

• 2 turquoise buttons for dress; 4 ivory buttons (2 for cardigan, 2 for shoes)

Your search for a gift set for a new baby is over, this pretty outfit is all you need to welcome a newborn into the world.

The cardigan, frock and bootees make a winning combination and, when you dress the garments up in white tissue paper, white cardboard box and silky, satin bow, you'll have a luxurious present to hand over. And if you don't have time to knit the entire set, why not just stitch the cardigan or – for an even quicker knit – the bootees alone? With their little strap, they're cute enough by themselves to make a thoughtful gift. The dress, in ivory, has turquoise buttons to coordinate with the cardigan, which, along with the shoes, has ivory buttons.



*Knit a pretty pink and white version
– It's sure to be a hit and if you're
short of time, simply knit the booties
as a gorgeous gift for a new little one*





Sizing guide

	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months
Ideal Archipel 207.651	3	3	4	4
Meije 512.531	3	3	4	4

Tension

☆ 24 sts x 31 rows in Stocking Stitch using 3.5 mm needles = 10cm (4in) square.
25 sts x 31 rows in Pattern St using 3.5 mm needles = 10cm (4in) square.

Abbreviations

beg	beginning
cms	centimetres
dec	decrease
fol	following
inc	increase
in(s)	inch(es)
k	knit
p	purl
rep	repeat
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side

HERE ARE THE STITCHES USED

STOCKING STITCH using 3 mm and 3.5 mm needles

Row 1: knit

Row 2: purl

DOUBLE MOSS STITCH using 3 mm and 3.5 mm needles

Row 1: *k1, p1* rep from *to* ending with k1

Row 2: *p1, k1* rep from *to* ending with p1

Row 3: *p1, k1* rep from *to* ending with p1

Row 4: *k1, p1* rep from *to* ending with k1

Rep from Row 1

PATTERN STITCH using 3.5 mm needles over a number of stitches divisible by 4 plus 1

Row 1, 3 and 5 (RS): *k1, p3* rep from *to* ending with k1.

Row 2, 4 and 6: *p1, k3* rep from *to* ending with p1.

Row 7: purl

Row 8: Repeat from Row 3

MOSS STITCH using 3.5 mm needles

Row 1: *k1, p1* rep from *to* ending with k1

Row 2: *k1, p1* rep from *to* ending with k1

Straight stitch embroidery motifs using Archipel all the way around the bottom of the dress and on the bootees toes. Follow the embroidery chart on the next page.

Work pleats on the dress as follows:

Left pleat: slide 6 sts onto cable needle at front of work, knit the 1st stitch from cable needle together with the 1st stitch on left hand needle – rep with remaining 5 sts.

Right pleat: slide 6 sts onto cable needle at back of work, knit the 1st stitch from the left needle together with the 1st stitch on the cable needle – rep with remaining 5 sts.

KIMONO CARDIGAN

Worked in 2 parts:

1st part: Left Sleeve, Left Front and half of Back.

*Using 3 mm needles and Archipel cast on 47 (51: 57: 61) sts. Work in Stocking St for 8 rows. Change to 3.5 mm needles and continue in Pattern stitch starting and ending as follows:

1 and 3 mths: p3 then as Pattern stitch instructions but omitting k1 at the end

6 mths and 12 mths: as Pattern stitch instructions.

When work measures 5¼ (6¼: 7¼: 8½) in [14.5 (16: 18.5: 21.5) cm] (48: 54: 62: 70 rows) cast on at the beg of next 2 rows as follows:

1 mth: 18 sts

3 mths: 20 sts

6 mths: 22 sts

12 mths: 25 sts

Continue in Pattern St on the 83 (91: 101: 111) sts starting as follows:

1 and 12 mths: p1, then as Pattern St

3 mths: p3, then as Pattern St

6 mths: p2, then as Pattern St*

When work measures 7¼ (8: 9¼: 10½) in [18.5 (20.5: 23.5: 26.5) cm] (62: 68: 78: 86 rows) shape the left front by binding off at the beg of WS rows as follows:

1 mth: 1 st at beg of next WS row, then every following 4th row 5 times, then 1 st at beg of every WS row 8 times, then 2 sts at beg of every WS row twice.

3 mths: 1 st at beg of next WS row, then

every following 4th row 6 times, then 1 st at beg of every WS row 9 times, then 2 sts at beg of every WS row twice.

6 mths: 1 st at beg of next WS row, then every following 4th row 5 times, then 1 st at beg of every WS row 10 times, then 2 sts at beg of every WS row 3 times.

12 mths: 1 st at beg of next WS row, then every following 4th row 6 times, then 1 st at beg of every WS row 10 times, then 2 sts at beg of every WS row 4 times.

AT THE SAME TIME

When work measures 8¼ (9: 10¼: 11¼) in [21 (23: 26: 30) cm] (68: 76: 86: 96 rows) shape the front collar as follows. On next RS row work 41 (45: 50: 55) sts, cast off 4 (4: 5: 5) sts and work to the end.

Leave the 41 (45: 50: 55) sts for Back on a stitch holder.

Continue casting off sts at beg of WS rows as above and cast off at the beg of every RS row as follows:

1 mth: 1 st 17 times, then the rem 3 sts.

3 mths: 1 st 18 times, then the rem 4 sts.

6 mths: 1 st 19 times, then the rem 5 sts.

12 mths: 1 st 21 times, then the rem 5 sts.

With WS facing pick up the 41 (45: 50: 55) sts left on stitch holder and continue straight until work measures 1¼ (2: 2: 2¼) in [4.5 (5: 5: 5.5) cm] (14: 16: 16: 18 rows) then leave sts on a stitch holder. (centre of back)

2nd part: Right Sleeve, Right Front and half of Back.

Work as for **1st part** from *to*.

When work measures 7¼ (8: 9¼: 10½) in [18.5 (20.5: 23.5: 26.5) cm] (62: 68: 78: 86 rows) shape the right front by casting off at the beg of RS rows as follows:

1 mth: 1 st at beg of next RS row, then every following 4th row 5 times, then 1 st at beg of every RS row 8 times, then 2 sts at beg of every RS row twice.

3 mths: 1 st at beg of next RS row, then every following 4th row 6 times, then 1 st at beg of every RS row 9 times, then 2 sts at beg of every RS row twice.

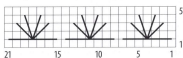
6 mths: 1 st at beg of next RS row, then every following 4th row 5 times, then 1 st at beg of every RS row 10 times, then 2 sts at beg of every RS row 3 times.

12 mths: 1 st at beg of next RS row, then every following 4th row 6 times, then 1 st at beg of every RS row 10 times, then 2 sts at beg of every RS row 4 times.

AT THE SAME TIME

When work measures 8¼ (9: 10¼: 11¼) in [21 (23: 26: 30) cm] (68: 76: 86: 96 rows) shape

Straight Stitch embroidery pattern



the front collar as follows. On next RS row work until 45 (49: 55: 60) sts remain on left needle cast off next 4 (4: 5: 5) sts and leave the remaining 41 (45: 50: 55) sts for Back on a stitch holder.

Continue casting off sts at beg of RS rows as above and cast off at the beg of every WS row as follows:

1 mth: 1 st 17 times, then the rem 3 sts.

3 mths: 1 st 18 times, then the rem 4 sts.

6 mths: 1 st 19 times, then the rem 5 sts.

12 mths: 1 st 21 times, then the rem 5 sts.

With RS facing pick up the 41 (45: 50: 55) sts left on stitch holder and continue straight until work measures 1¼ (2: 2¼) in [4.5 (5: 5.5) cm] [14: 16: 18 rows] then leave sts on a stitch holder. (centre of back)

TO MAKE UP

Join the back seams together. Join the side and sleeve seams. For Left side: beg at middle of back neck, RS facing, pick up 146 (158: 170: 182) sts to middle of back. Work in Stocking St for 8 rows then cast off. For Right side, beg at middle of back, RS facing, pick up 146 (158: 170: 182) sts to middle of back neck. Work in Stocking St for 8 rows then cast off. Join together short ends of borders. Sew 2 buttons on to left front – 1 near the point and one approx 3 in [8cm] away as shown in the photograph.

BUTTONHOLES (without cutting the thread):

make buttonholes in Right Front corresponding with buttons as follows. Using a wool needle make a stitch to fix a strand of yarn at the desired row. Now thread yarn through from the back 2 rows higher and pick up the horizontal thread at buttonhole position. Pull back and secure but do not cut the thread. Repeat the same from the horizontal thread under the secured thread: thread back through to the WS 2 rows lower than the buttonhole position and pull tight to complete the buttonhole.

DRESS
BACK

Using 3 mm needles and Meije cast on 79 (87: 93: 103) sts and work in Stocking St for 3



rows. Then work 1 row of purl on the next RS row. Change to 3.5 mm needles and continue in Stocking St.

When work measures 2¾ in [7 cm] (24 rows total) decrease 1 st at each edge as follows: (to decrease: k2, k2tog, work to last 4 sts, slip 1, k1, pss0, k2)

1 mth: on next RS row, then on every following 4th row 9 times, then on every RS row 12 times.

3 mths: on next RS row, then on every following 4th row 12 times, then on every RS row 10 times.

6 mths: on next RS row, then on every following 4th row 16 times, then on every RS row 7 times.

12 mths: on next RS row, then on every following 4th row 18 times, then on every RS row 7 times.

Work 1 row on the rem 35 (41: 45: 51) sts.

CHEST

Next row (RS): Continue in Double Moss stitch on 3.5 mm needles.

Keep the label from your wool safe so that you can follow the instructions on how to care for and wash these garments when the time comes!

NECK

When chest section measures 2½ (3: 3¼: 3¼) in [6.5 (7.5: 8.5: 9.5) cm] (20: 24: 28: 30 rows total) work 8 (9: 10: 13) sts, cast off the central 19 (23: 25: 25) sts, work to the end. Next row (WS): Work to cast off sts then put remaining sts on a stitch holder. Work will now be completed in 2 parts.

SHOULDERS

Work straight until the chest section measures 3¼ (3¼: 4: 4½) in [8.5 (9.5: 10.5: 11.5) cm] (26: 30: 34: 36 rows) then cast off the remaining 8 (9: 10: 13) sts.





JADE CARDIGAN & DRESS SET



With WS facing pick up sts left on stitch holder and work as for Right Shoulder.

FRONT

Using 3 mm needles and Meije cast on 103 (111: 117: 127) sts and work in Stocking St for 8 rows. Then work 1 row of purl on next RS row. Change to 3.5 mm needles and continue in Stocking St.

When work measures 2 1/4 in [7 cm] (24 rows total) decrease 1 st at each edge as follows: (to decrease: k2, k2tog, work to last 4 sts, slip 1, k1, pssso, k2)

1 mth: on next RS row, then on every following 4th row 9 times, then on every RS row 12 times.

3 mths: on next RS row, then on every following 4th row 12 times, then on every RS row 10 times.

6 mths: on next RS row, then on every following 4th row 16 times, then on every RS row 7 times.

12 mths: on next RS row, then on every following 4th row 18 times, then on every RS row 7 times.

AT THE SAME TIME

On last row of decreasing, decrease 24 sts across row by forming pleats as follows:

1 mth: k2, k2tog, 1 left pleat, k1, 1 left pleat, k3, 1 right pleat, k1, 1 right pleat, slip 1, k1, pssso, k2.

3 mths: k2, k2tog, k1, 1 left pleat, k2, 1 left pleat, k5, 1 right pleat, k2, 1 right pleat, k1, slip 1, k1, pssso, k2.

6 mths: k2, k2tog, k2, 1 left pleat, k3, 1 left

pleat, k5, 1 right pleat, k3, 1 right pleat, k2, slip 1, k1, pssso, k2.

12 mths: k2, k2tog, k3, 1 left pleat, k4, 1 left pleat, k7, 1 right pleat, k4, 1 right pleat, k3, slip 1, k1, pssso, k2.

Work 1 row (WS) on the rem 35 (41-45-51) sts.

CHEST

Next row (RS): Continue in Double Moss St on 3.5 mm needles.

NECK

When chest measures 1 1/4 (1 3/4: 2 1/2) in [3.5 (4.5: 5.5: 6.5) cm] (10: 14: 18: 20 rows total) work 8 (9: 10: 13) sts, cast off next 19 (23: 25: 25) sts, work to end.

Next row (WS): Work to cast off sts and put remaining sts onto a stitch holder.

The work will now be completed in 2 parts.

BUTTONHOLES

When neck measures 1 in [2.5 cm] (on the 8th row of neck work = WS row) work as follows: work 2 (3: 4: 5) sts Double Moss St, k2tog or p2tog, yo, 4 (4: 4: 5) sts Double Moss St.

SHOULDERS

When chest section measures 3 1/4 (3 3/4: 4: 4 1/2) in [8.5 (9.5: 10.5: 11.5) cm] (26: 30: 34: 36 rows) cast off remaining 8 (9: 10: 13) sts.

With WS facing pick up sts left on stitch holder and continue in pattern.

BUTTONHOLES

When neck measures 1 in [2.5 cm] (on the 8th row of neck work = WS row) work as follows: work 4 (4: 4: 5) sts Double Moss St, k2tog or p2tog, yo, 2 (3: 4: 5) sts Double Moss St.

SHOULDERS

When chest section measures 3 1/4 (3 3/4: 4: 4 1/2) in [8.5 (9.5: 10.5: 11.5) cm] (26: 30: 34: 36 rows) cast off remaining 8 (9: 10: 13) sts.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams for 9 (10: 11 1/2: 12 1/2) in [23 (26: 29: 32) cm] from the bottom edge. Turn under 1/4 in [2 cm] to WS and hem. Sew a button to each shoulder piece on Back. Following the diagram, embroider the border pattern using straight stitch 1/4 in [2 cm] from the bottom edge of front and back.

BOOTEES

To fit sizes 1: 3: 6 months

LEFT BOOTEE

Start at top of bootee. Using 3.5 mm needles

and Archipel cast on 11 (12: 13) sts and work in Garter St (every row knit) for 8 rows. Leave sts on st holder.

Using 3.5 mm needles and Archipel, cast on 25 (27: 29) sts and work Garter St for 2 rows.

Next row: cont in Garter St and work to last 4 sts: k2tog, yo, k2 (to make buttonhole). Work 2 more rows in Garter St.

Next row (WS): Cast off 14 (15: 16) sts and work to end. Work 2 more rows on remaining 11 (12: 13) sts and leave on a stitch holder.

TOP OF BOOTEE

Using 3.5 mm needles and Meije cast on 9 sts. Work in Garter St for 12 (14: 16) rows then leave on a stitch holder.

Pick up 11 (12: 13) sts left on stitch holder (section with buttonhole), pick up 8 (9: 10) sts around right edge of top of bootee, pick up the 9 sts from top of bootee, pick up 8 (9: 10) sts around left edge of top of bootee, pick up the 11 (12: 13) sts left on other stitch holder. Using Archipel work in Garter St on the 47 (51: 55) sts for 10 rows, then leave 19 (21: 23) sts from each side on a stitch holder.

SOLE

Using 3 mm needles and Meije working in double moss st on the central 9 sts, end each row with either k2tog or p2tog with the last stitch of the sole and the 1st st of the sts left on stitch holders until 5 sts rem on each side. Close these sts by grafting them with the 9 sts from the sole and sew seam. Sew on a button. Using Archipel, decorate the top of each bootie by embroidering a tiny straight stitch motif. Follow the chart on the previous page. Work 2nd shoe in the exactly the same way, reversing the strap.

More ideas...

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Alternatives...



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You will need...

Yarn

- ✦ Regia Extra Twist Merino Colour, 100/100/150g 09326 jazz spray (mottled orange) and 50g each 09329 lagoon spray (mottled blue) and 09327 jungle spray (mottled olive); Regia Extra Twist Merino, 50g 09357 petrol.

Needles

- ✦ Milward 2-3mm and 4-5mm needles
- ✦ Five size 4-5mm double-pointed needles
- ✦ 3mm crochet hook

Extras...

- ✦ Two small car buttons



Sizing Guide

3-6 months	9-12 months	18-24 months
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Tension

◆ Tension: In Basic Pattern with 4 or 5mm needles using double thread 20 sts and 46 rows; in Stocking St with 2 or 3mm needles using single thread 30 sts and 42 rows/ rounds, each to 10cm. Check the tension and use the needles that suit you best.

Abbreviations

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
cont	continue
dec	decrease
fol	following
inc	increase
k	knit
p	purl
patt	pattern
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch
tag	together
WS	wrong side

Basic pattern motif chart

Follow this chart and work pattern over all RS rows, working sts as they appear on WS rows.

•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	7
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	5
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1

—4sts—

- = 1 edge st
- = in st-st with the double mottled orange
- ∨ = slip 1 purways; yarn at back of work on RS rows, and at front of work on WS rows
- × = 2 sts garter stitch (= knit all rows) in mottled blue or mottled olive

BABY TANK TOP

HOW TO KNIT THIS YARN

This is a relatively fine yarn so work with the yarn double throughout, using 2 lengths of the same colour. Use the yarn singly when knitting the pocket.

PATTERNS

Rib pattern: alternate K2, P2
Basic pattern: see chart. Only RS rows are given; on WS rows work sts as they appear.
 Rep rows 1-8 throughout. Up to the start of armhole shaping work alt 12 rows each mottled blue and mottled olive, then alt 4 rows each.

BACK

With 4-5 mm needles and using two lengths of mottled orange together cast on 54(58: 62) sts and work 3 rows in the Rib Pattern, 1st row is WS row. On 3rd row inc 3 sts evenly across (make 1 purwise tbl) 57(61: 65) sts.
 Cont in Basic patt; repeat motif of 4 sts throughout.
 When work measures 16(20: 22)cm cast off 3 sts once at each end for armholes then on every 2nd row 2 sts 1(2: 2) times and 1st once. 45(45: 49) sts.

When work measures 26(31: 35)cm cast off 17sts at centre for neck and finish each side separately. At neck edge cast off 2sts on 2nd following row once.

When work measures 27(32: 36)cm cast off rem 12(12: 14) sts on either side for shoulders.

FRONT

Work as for back except for neck.
 When work measures 18(22: 25)cm cast off 5sts at centre for neck and finish each side separately. At neck edge cast off 1st on every 4th row 8 times.

When work measures 27(32: 36)cm cast off rem 12(12: 14) sts on either side for shoulders.

POCKET

With 2-3mm needles and petrol cast on 24(28: 32) sts, purl 1 WS row, then continue in st-st.

When work measures 6(7: 8)cm continue in Rib Patt; starting with RS row with edge st, K2, and end in reverse. After 3 rows cast off all sts.

TO MAKE UP

Block pieces, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry. Join shoulder seams.

With the double-pointed needles and the double thread mottled blue pick up about 66(70/74) sts evenly around neck edge and knit 3 rounds, then cast off all sts knitwise. Using the yarn singly in petrol, crochet 1 round of double crochet around cast-off edge.

With 4-5mm needles and 2 strands of mottled orange pick up about 48(54: 58) sts around each armhole edge. Knit 1 WS row and work 2 rows st-st, then cast off all sts knitwise. Using the yarn singly in mottled orange, crochet 1 row double crochet around cast-off edges. Join side and armhole band seams. Sew buttons to pocket (see photo), then sew pocket in position directly above cuff about 4(5: 6)cm from right side edge.

More ideas...

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Baby bunting

Celebrate each day with gorgeous baby bunting, which will brighten up the interior of a child's room or make delightful decor for your local crèche



The designer

Susie Johns worked as a magazine editor for 11 years, specialising in crafts, cookery and gardening. Since going freelance in 1996, she has written books on a variety of creative subjects including sewing, knitting and crochet and has contributed regular features for magazines. She also runs workshops in crochet and knitting.

You can use up any spare yarn to knit this beautiful bunting



FESTIVE FLAGS

You will need...

Yarn

- 1 x 50g ball of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK in each of shade 01 white, shade 47 red, shade 44 pink, shade 53 blue, shade 54 emerald green, shade 55 grass green, and shade 56 buttermilk

Needles

- 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) circular needle, 40in (100cm) long

Extras

- Tapestry needle

Measurements

- Single flag: 8cm (3¼in) long by 8cm (3¼in) wide
- Total length of bunting: approx 3.25m (3½yds)

Tension

- It is not necessary to achieve a specific tension for this project, but as a guide then our flags are approximately 20 sts to 4in (10cm) over garter stitch using 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit two together
sl	slip
skpo	slip 1, k1, pass slipped stitch over
sk2po	slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over
st(s)	stitches

Don't save this bunting for a special occasion: festive flags make a cheerful decoration for the nursery or playroom and can be strung across the ceiling or along a shelf edge. They are also suitable for outdoor use. This pattern produces a 3.25m (3½yds) length of bunting with 18 flags; leave around 46cm (18in) free of flags at either end, for tying. For a longer length, add an extra 25 stitches to the cast-on row for each additional flag; alternatively, for a shorter length, reduce the cast-on row by 25 stitches for each flag. Any colours can be used for the bunting.

BABY BUNTING

With 4mm (UK 8) needles and white yarn, cast on 620 sts to achieve a length of 3.25m (3½ yds). Cast off.

Count 90 sts from the end of cast off row.

*With 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles and yarn in colour of your choice, pick up and k next 15 sts.

MAKE EACH FLAG

Row 1: S11, k to end.

Row 2: As row 1.

Row 3: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 4: As row 1.

Rep rows 1–4, 4 times more. 5 sts

Next Row: S11, k to end.

Next Row: K1, sk2po, k1. 3 sts

Next Row: S11, k2.

Next Row: S11, k2.

Next Row: Sk2po.

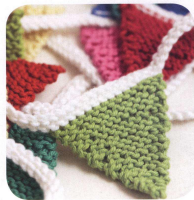
Fasten off.

Leave next 10 sts of cast off edge unworked and rejoin yarn to next st.*

Repeat from * to * until you have made a total of 18 flags (3 in each color).

TO FINISH

Weave in the ends as neatly as possible.



Choose a colour



DEBBIE BLISS COTTON DK

www.designernyams.uk.com
01535 664222

CONTENT

100% cotton
WEIGHT/LENGTH
50g/84m
WASHING
Machine washable
RRP
£4.25

Alternatives...

The bunting can be made in any colours, why not choose your own – the brighter the better! Pick from the wonderful range of shades in Debbie Bliss Cotton DK.

More ideas...

Cute and Easy Baby Knits by Susie Johns is published by CICO Books at £12.99, and available from all good bookshops or call 01256 302699 quoting GLRADF to purchase a copy at the special price of £10.99.



MONEY OFF



The designer

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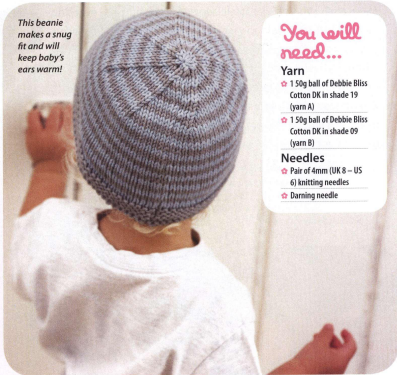


Baby beanie

Cosy baby hats look great and this cute duo is not only cute, but easy to knit too. Try this irresistible combination of a contemporary design teamed with retro colours



This beanie makes a snug fit and will keep baby's ears warm!



You will need...

Yarn

- ✦ 1 50g ball of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK in shade 19 (yarn A)
- ✦ 1 50g ball of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK in shade 09 (yarn B)

Needles

- ✦ Pair of 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) knitting needles
- ✦ Darning needle

Tension

✦ 20 sts and 28 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch using Debbie Bliss Cotton DK on 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles, or the size required to give the correct tension

Abbreviations

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
cont	continue
dec	decrease
foll	following
inc	increase
k	knit
p	purl
patt	pattern
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch
tog	together
WS	wrong side

Sizing guide

0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	18-24	24-36
months	months	months	months	months	months

COTTON HAT

Using 4mm needles and yarn A, cast on 66(74:82:90:98:106) sts.

Work 6 rows garter st (every row knit).

Drop yarn A.

Join in yarn B.

Starting with a purl (WS) row, work 2 rows st-st.

Drop yarn B.

Pick up yarn A.

Starting with a purl (WS) row, work 2 rows st-st.

Cont in st-st, working in stripes of 2 rows in yarn B and two rows in yarn A throughout until 9(10:11:13:14:15)cm st-st have been worked in all, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE TOP

Maintain stripe pattern throughout.

Row 1: (RS): [K6(7:8:9:10:11), k2tog] 8 times, k2.

58(66:74:82:90:98) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: [K5(6:7:8:9:10), k2tog] 8 times, k2. 50(58:66:74:82:90) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: [K4(5:6:7:8:9), k2tog] 8 times, k2.

42(50:58:66:74:82) sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Cont in this way, working one stitch less between decreases and purling every other row until 18 sts remain, ending with the purl row.

Next row: [K2tog] 9 times, 9 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving approx 50cm for sewing up. Thread yarn through rem 9 sts and pull tight to make a ring.

TO FINISH

Sew seam using mattress stitch, being careful to match stripes. Fasten off yarn.

Weave in all ends.

Press lightly to shape.





A pom-pom adds a delightful touch

You will need...

Yarn

- ☆ 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) 50g balls of Rowan Cashsoft DK in shade 501 (yarn A)
- ☆ 1 50g ball of Rowan Cashsoft DK in shade 502 (yarn B)

Needles

- ☆ Pair of 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) knitting needles
- ☆ Darning needle

Tension

- ☆ 25 sts and 30 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch using Rowan Cashsoft DK on 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles, or the size required to give the correct tension.



Feel free to mix and match, by making the wool hat stripey or adding a pom-pom to the cotton one. Alternatively, as you become more experienced, you can use this very basic pattern and add your own flourishes

Sizing guide

0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	18-24	24-36
months	months	months	months	months	months

WOOL HAT

Using 4mm needles and yarn B, cast on 76(86:96:106:116:126) sts.

1st row: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Repeating 1st row forms 1x1 rib.

Work 5 more rows in 1x1 rib.

Fasten off yarn B.

Join in yarn A.

Starting with a purl (WS) row, cont in st-st for 8(9:10:11:12:13)cm, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE TOP

Row 1: (RS): [K5(6:7:8:9:10), k2tog] 10 times, k6, 56(76:86:96:106:116) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: [K4(5:6:7:8:9), k2tog] 10 times, k6, 56(66:76:86:96:106) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: [K3(4:5:6:7:8), k2tog] 10 times, k6, 46(56:66:76:86:96) sts.

Row 6:

Purl. Cont in this way, working one stitch less between decreases and purling every other row until 26 sts remain, ending with the purl row.

Next row: [K2tog] 13 times. 13 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving approx 50cm for sewing up. Thread yarn through rem 13 sts and pull tight to make ring.

TO FINISH

Sew seam using mattress stitch, being careful to match ribbed stripe. Fasten off yarn.

Weave in all ends.

Press lightly to shape.

Using yarn B, make a small pom-pom and attach it to the top of the hat.

More ideas...

You can buy *Easy Baby Knits* by Claire Montgomerie for the special price of £10.99 inc free p&p (rrp £12.99) by phoning Macmillan Direct on 01256 302 699 (quote ref GLR 3JC).



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100% Organic Cotton

Cute in cable

Knit something extra-special with this handsome jacket full of texture, style and warmth – and it's easy to make too

Slate grey is such a sophisticated shade for a baby! You'll have him looking his best in this chunky jacket – which is ideal and so much less restricting than a coat for early autumn. Costing from around £6 to make for a newborn, up to £12 for a toddler, this is a bargain knit. Freedom Sincere yarn is 100% organic cotton so it's wonderfully soft and easy to wash and care for. And it's been kinder to the environment in the yarn-making process too. Dress him in this and a beanie hat and he'll be the cutest baby around.

Choose a colour



FREEDOM SINCERE

www.tbramsdon.co.uk
01943 872264

CONTENT

100% organic cotton

WEIGHT/LENGTH

50g/115m

WASHING

Machine washable

RRP

£2.95

You will need...

Yarn

- Twilleys Freedom Sincere DK
50g balls, shade 607 slate

Needles

- Pair each of 3.25mm (UK 10 – USA 3) and 4mm (UK 8 – USA 6) knitting needles

- Cable needle

Extras

- 5 buttons

KNIT
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£10!

This cable knit jacket is a classic piece to make for a child





Sizing guide

	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	12-18 months	
CABLE JACKET					
Chest	cm	41	46	51	56
	in	16	18	20	22
Actual Measurement	cm	49	55	60	65
	in	19¼	21½	23½	25¾
Length to Back Neck	cm	22	26	30	34
	in	8½	10¼	11¾	13¼
Sleeve Seam	cm	13	16	20	26
	in	5	6¼	7¾	10¼
Twilleys Freedom Sincere DK 50gm Balls		2	3	3	4

Tension

☆ 22 stitches and 28 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over pattern using 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles.

Abbreviations

beg	beginning
c4b	hold 2sts at back of work on cable needle, k2, then k2 from cable needle
cr3r	Sl 1st on to cable needle and hold at back of work, k2sts, p1st on cable needle
cr3l	Sl 2sts on to cable needle and hold at front of work, p1, then k2 from cable needle
cn	cable needle
dec	decrease
folll	following
inc	increase
k	knit
p	purl
psso	pass slipped stitch over
rep	repeat
RS	right side
s	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yrn	yarn round needle

CABLE JACKET

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 54 (60:66:72) stitches.

Row 1: (rs) K0 (1:0:0), P0 (2:2:1), *K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 (1:0:3) sts, K2 (1:0:2), P0 (0:0:1).

Row 2: P0 (1:0:0), K0 (2:2:1), *P2, K2, rep from *

to last 2 (1:0:3) sts, P2 (1:0:2), K0 (0:0:1). These 2 rows form the rib.

Work in rib for a further 8 rows, ending with a ws row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Row 11: (rs) K2 (5:0:3), P2, *K6, P2, rep from * to last 2 (5:0:3) sts, K2 (5:0:3).

Row 12: P2 (5:0:3), K2, *P6, K2, rep from * to last 2 (5:0:3) sts, P2 (5:0:3).

Last 2 rows form pattern. Cont in patt until Back measures 11 (14:17:20) cm, 4¼ (5½:6½:7¼) in, ending with a ws row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 48 (54:60:66) sts.

Next Row: (rs) K3, sl 1, K1, psso, pattern to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.

Next Row: P3, P2tog, pattern to last 5 sts, P2tog, tbl, P3.

Next Row: K3, sl 1, K1, psso, pattern to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.

Next Row: P4, pattern to last 4 sts, P4. Rep last 2 rows twice more. 38 (44:50:56) sts.

Keeping sts correct as now set, cont straight until armhole measures 11 (12:13:14) cm, 4¼ (4¾:5:5½) in, ending with a ws row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off 4 (5:6:7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 5 (6:7:8) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Break yarn and leave rem 20 (22:24:26) sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 27 (30:33:36) stitches.

Row 1: (rs) K0 (1:0:0), P0 (2:2:1), *K2, P2, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 2: K1, *P2, K2, rep from * to last 2 (1:0:3) sts, P2 (1:0:2), K0 (0:0:1).

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 7 rows, ending with a rs row.

Row 10: (ws) rib 8, inc in next st, rib 2, inc once in each of next 2 sts, rib 2, inc in next st, rib to end. 31 (34:37:40) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Now work in cable patt as follows:-

Row 1: (rs) K2 (5:0:3), [P2, K6] 1 (1:2:2) times, P5, C4B, P5, K7.

Row 2: K1, P6, K5, P4, K5, [P6, K2] 1 (1:2:2) times, P2 (5:0:3).

Row 3: K2 (5:0:3), [P2, K6] 1 (1:2:2) times, P4, Cr3R, Cr3L, P4, K7.

Row 4: K1, P6, K4, P2, K2, P2, K4, [P6, K2] 1 (1:2:2) times, P2 (5:0:3).

Row 5: K2 (5:0:3), [P2, K6] 1 (1:2:2) times, P3, Cr3R, P2, Cr3L, P3, K7.

Row 6: K1, P6, K3, P2, K4, P2, K3, [P6, K2] 1 (1:2:2) times, P2 (5:0:3).

Row 7: K2 (5:0:3), [P2, K6] 1 (1:2:2) times, P2, Cr3R, P4, Cr3L, P2, K7.

Row 8: K1, P6, K2, P2, K6, P2, K2, [P6, K2] 1 (1:2:2) times, P2 (5:0:3).

Row 9: K2 (5:0:3), [P2, K6] 1 (1:2:2) times, P2, Cr3L, P4, Cr3R, P2, K7.

Row 10: as row 6.

Row 11: K2 (5:0:3), [P2, K6] 1 (1:2:2) times, P3, Cr3L, P2, Cr3R, P4, K7.

Row 12: as row 4.

Row 13: K2 (5:0:3), [P2, K6] 1 (1:2:2) times, P4, Cr3L, Cr3R, P4, K7.

Row 14: as row 2.

These 14 rows form cable patt.

Cont in patt until Left Front matches Back to start of armhole shaping, ending with a ws row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 28 (31:34:37) sts.

Work 1 row.

Working all armhole decreases as set by Back, dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows. 23 (26:29:32) sts.

Keeping sts correct as now set, cont straight until 13 (13:15:15) rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a rs row.

SHAPE NECK

Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 (7:7:8) sts at beg of next row. 17 (19:22:24) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 (3:4:4) alt rows. 11 (13:15:17) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with a ws row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 (6:7:8) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 (7:8:9) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 27 (30: 33:36) sts.

Row 1: (rs) K1, *K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 (1: 0: 3) sts, K2 (1: 0: 2), P0 (0: 0: 1).

Row 2: P0 (1: 0: 0), K0 (2: 2: 1), *P2, K2, rep from * to last 3 sts, P2, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for further 7 rows, end with a rs row.

Row 10: (ws) rib 11 (14: 17: 20), inc in next st, rib 2, inc once in each of next 2 sts, rib 2, inc in next st, rib 8. 31 (34: 37: 40) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Now work in cable patt as follows:-

Row 1: (rs) K7, P5, C4F, P5, [K6, P2] 1 (1: 2: 2) times, K2 (5: 0: 3).

Row 2: P2 (5: 0: 3), [K2, P6] 1 (1: 2: 2) times, K5, P4, K5, P6, K1.

Row 3: K7, P4, Cr3R, Cr3L, P4, [K6, P2] 1 (1: 2: 2) times, K2 (5: 0: 3).

Row 4: P2 (5: 0: 3), [K2, P6] 1 (1: 2: 2) times, K4, P2, K4, P2, K4, P6, K1.

Row 5: K7, P3, Cr3R, P2, Cr3L, P3, [K6, P2] 1 (1: 2: 2) times, K2 (5: 0: 3).

Row 6: P2 (5: 0: 3), [K2, P6] 1 (1: 2: 2) times, K3, P2, K4, P2, K3, P6, K1.

Row 7: K7, P2, Cr3R, P4, Cr3L, P2, [K6, P2] 1 (1: 2: 2) times, K2 (5: 0: 3).

Row 8: P2 (5: 0: 3), [K2, P6] 1 (1: 2: 2) times, K2, P2, K6, P2, K2, P6, K1.

Row 9: K7, P2, Cr3L, P4, Cr3R, P2, [K6, P2] 1 (1: 2: 2) times, K2 (5: 0: 3).

Row 10: as row 6.

Row 11: K7, P3, Cr3L, P2, Cr3R, P3, [K6, P2] 1 (1: 2: 2) times, K2 (5: 0: 3).

Row 12: as row 4.

Row 13: K7, P4, Cr3L, Cr3R, P4, [K6, P2] 1 (1: 2: 2) times, K2 (5: 0: 3).

Row 14: as row 2.

These 14 rows form cable patt.

Cont in patt until Right Front matches Back to start of armhole edge, ending with a rs row.

SHAPE ARM-HOLE

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 28 (31: 34: 37) sts.

Working all armhole decreases as set by Back, dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows. 23 (26: 29: 32) sts.

Keeping sts correct as now set, cont straight until 12 (12: 14: 14) rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a ws row.

Shape neck

Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 (7: 7: 8) sts at beg of next row. 17 (19: 22: 24) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 (3: 4) alt rows. 11 (13: 15: 17) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with a rs row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 (6: 7: 8) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 (7: 8: 9) sts.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 28 (30: 32: 34) sts.

Row 1: (rs) K1 (0: 0: 0), P2 (0: 1: 2), *K2, P2, rep from * to last 1 (2: 3: 0) sts, K1 (2: 2: 0), P0 (0: 1: 0).

Row 2: P1 (0: 0: 0), K2 (0: 1: 2), *P2, K2, rep from * to last 1 (2: 3: 0) sts, P1 (2: 2: 0), K0 (0: 1: 0).

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 8 rows, ending with a ws row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Row 11: (rs) K1 (2: 3: 4), P2, *P6, K2, rep from * to last 1 (2: 3: 4) sts, K1 (2: 3: 4).

Row 12: P1 (2: 3: 4), K2, *P6, K2, rep from * to last 1 (2: 3: 4) sts, P1 (2: 3: 4).

Last 2 rows form pattern.

Cont in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next 3 (1: 1: 1) rows, then on foll 7 (8: 6: 0) alt rows, then on 0 (2: 5: 1) 4th rows, then on foll 0 (0: 6th) row, taking inc sts into patt. 48 (52: 56: 60) sts.

Cont straight until Sleeve measures 13 (16: 20: 26) cm, 5 (6¼: 7¾: 10¼) in, ending with a ws row.

Shape top

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 42 (46: 50: 54) sts.

Working all decreases as set by armholes, dec 1 st at armhole edge of next and foll alt row, then on foll 3 rows, ending with a ws row.

Cast off rem 32 (36: 40: 44) sts.

TO MAKE UP

Join both shoulder seams.

NECKBAND

With rs facing and 3.25mm needles, starting and ending at front opening edges, pick up and knit 20 (21: 22: 23) sts up right side of neck, knit across 20 (22: 24: 26) sts on back holder, then pick up and knit 20 (21: 22: 23) sts down left side of neck. 60 (64: 68: 72) sts.

Row 1: (ws) K1, P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: K3, *P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib for a further 4 rows, ending with a rs row.

Cast off in rib (on ws).

BUTTON BAND

With rs facing and 3.25mm needles, pick up and knit 52 (60: 68: 76) sts evenly along one front opening edge (left front for a girl, or right front for a boy), between cast-on edge and top of

**Neckband.**

Starting with row 1, work in rib as given for Neckband for 4 rows, ending with a rs row. Cast off in rib (on ws).

BUTTONHOLE BAND

With rs facing and 3.25mm needles, pick up and knit 52 (60: 68: 76) sts evenly along other front opening edge (right front for a girl, or left front for a boy), between cast-on edge and top of Neckband.

Starting with row 1, work in rib as given for Neckband for 1 row, ending with a ws row.

Row 2: (rs) rib 3, *ym, work 2 tog (to make a buttonhole), rib 9 (11: 13: 15), rep from * 3 times more, ym, work 2 tog (to make 5th buttonhole), rib 3.

Work in rib for a further 2 rows, ending with a rs row.

Cast off in rib (on ws).

Matching shaped edges at underarm and centre of sleeve cast-off edge to shoulder seam, sew sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

More ideas...

Discover more fantastic knitting patterns using Freedom Sincere in pattern books by Twilley's of Stamford. The books cost around £7 each. Visit your local yarn shop or contact the Thomas B Ramsden sales office on 01943 872264 to find your nearest Twilley's stockist.





Be creative with colour and knit this mobile in a different hue



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The designer

Debbie Bliss has developed her own range of natural yarns for hand knits and designs highly wearable garments with universal appeal.

You will need...

Yarn

- Oddments of 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK in ecru (A), duck egg blue (B), lime (C) and pale pink (D)

Needles

- Pair 4mm (UK 8 – USA 6) knitting needles

Extras

- 120cm narrow ribbon

Little sweetheart

We love this mobile. Whether you hang it from the door of the nursery or above the cot, it's sure to make a pretty welcome to baby's room

With this fun project you can use up any oddments of yarn you have, and mix and match them to complement the colour schemes in the nursery. You'll find instructions for how to knit the basic heart shapes and the charts are given for the designs we used for

our shapes. You can draw out the shapes on graph paper and create your own designs. Carry yarns not in use across the wrong side of your work and weave in yarns if carried over more than four stitches. When working large spots, twist yarns at the colour change to avoid holes forming. This costs just £6 to make.



HEARTS MOBILE

Choose a colour



DEBBIE BLISS COTTON DK

www.designeryarns.uk.com
01535 664222

CONTENT

100% cotton

WEIGHT/LENGTH

50g/84m

WASHING

Machine washable

RRP

£4.25

Alternatives...

Why not try mixing and matching any Debbie Bliss yarn oddments from your knitting bag? Try primary colours for this hearts mobile.

Tension

☆ 20 sts and 28 rows to 10cm square over st-st using 4mm (UK 8 – US 6) needles.

Measurements

☆ Approximately 8 (9-10)cm for small (medium- large) hearts

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together
kfb	knit front and back
m	make one by knitting in to back of stitch
p	purl
ssk	slip 1 knitwise twice, insert tip of lefthand needle in to fronts of slipped sts and k2tog
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch – one row knit and one row purl
tog	together



HEARTS MOBILE

BASIC HEART (make 2 of each size)

With 4mm needles, cast on 2 sts. Follow one of these charts to make patterned hearts or create your own patterns using oddments of yarn.

Row 1: P2.

Row 2: (right side) Kfb, kfb. 4 sts.

Row 3: P.

Row 4: K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows until there are 14 (16: 18) sts, ending with a right-side row.

Work 3 rows in st-st.

Next Row: As 4th row. 16 (18: 20) sts.

Work 3 (5: 5) rows in st-st.

Small and medium hearts only

Next Row: Ssk, k4 (5), k2tog, turn and cont on these 6 (7) sts only.

P 1 row.

Next Row: Ssk, k4 (5).

P 1 row.

Next Row: Ssk, k1 (2), k2tog.

P 1 row.

Cast off.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, ssk, k4 (5), k2tog.

P 1 row.

Next Row: K4 (5), k2tog.

P 1 row.

Next Row: Ssk, k1 (2), k2tog.

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Large heart only

Next Row: Ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 18 sts.

P 1 row.

Next Row: Ssk, k5, k2tog, turn and cont on these 7 sts only.

**Work 3 rows in st-st.

Next Row: Ssk, k3, k2tog.

P 1 row.

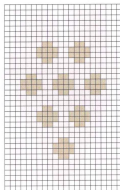
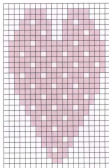
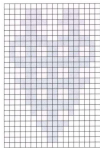
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With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, ssk, k5, k2tog.

Work as first side from ** to **.

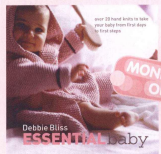
TO MAKE UP

Join hearts together in pairs around their outer edges. Thread the ribbon through the small heart from top to bottom, leaving a loop at the top. Tie the two ends together under the heart to prevent it slipping down the ribbon. Thread the ribbon ends through the medium heart and tie at the base, then thread through the large heart and tie together.



More ideas...

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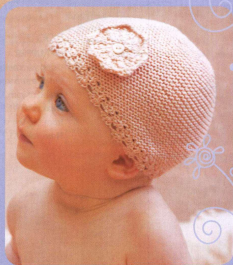
Erika Knight



The designer

Erika Knight is a much respected knitwear and crochet designer. Her highly acclaimed knitting books include *Classic at Home* and *Glamour at Home* as well as *New Knits*, *Baby Bloom* and *Men's Knits*.

It'll take just an evening to knit a pair of bootees for a new baby



So pretty, naturally

Elegant, dainty shoes are knitted in a lacy pattern and fastened with a tiny natural mother-of-pearl button. The bonnet is a simple pull-on design worked in garter stitch



Choose a colour



ROWAN FINE MILK COTTON

www.knitrowan.com
01484 681881

CONTENT

70% cotton 30% milk protein

WEIGHT/LENGTH

50g/150m

WASHING

Machine washable, cold

RRP

£4.95

Alternatives...



These baby accessories would look great in *Ardour*, a soft chalky amethyst or opague, an oatmeal coloured neutral, both very French classic baby colours in the Rowan Fine Milk Cotton range.



Tension

☆ 30 sts and 38 rows to 10cm square over st-st using 2.75mm (UK 12 – US 2) needles. Always work a tension swatch and change needles accordingly if necessary.

Abbreviations

cont	continue
dec	decrease
inc	increase
k	knit
p	purl
psso	pass slipped stitch over
rem	remaining
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch
tbl	through back of loop
tog	together
yfn	yarn over needle
yfwd	yarn forward

You will need...

Yarn

- 1 x 50g ball of 4ply-weight cotton-blend yarn, such as Rowan Fine Milk Cotton, in pink or white

Needles

- Pair of 2.75mm (UK 12 – US 2) knitting needles

Extras

- 2 small mother-of-pearl buttons for shoes
- 1 button for flower

This pretty bonnet is edged with the same lacy pattern as the Mary Jane-style booties, and a shell edging. Both are knitted in fine milk cotton yarn. Erika says, "Personally I love to knit with natural, organic yarns that have been naturally dyed so garments and blankets are soft, comfortable and free from chemical dye stuffs. I selected a yarn composed of cotton and milk [lactose fibre] because it is smooth, cool and comfortable next to baby's new skin. I like these colours for their muted pastel shade."

Sizing guide

	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months
Length of booties	cm 8	9	10

BOOTEES

LEFT UPPER

Using yarn held double, cast on 50 (58: 66) sts. Cut one strand of yarn and using a single strand of yarn, k 3 rows.

Next row: K1, * p1, yon (to make a st), k1; rep from * to last st, k1. 74 (86: 98) sts.

Next row: K1, * p1, yon, k2tog; rep from * to

last st, k1.

Rep last row 2 (4: 4) times more.

Next row: K2, * p1, k2tog; rep from * to end of row. 50 (58: 66) sts.

Cont in garter st (k every row) as follows:

Next row: K20 (24: 28), k2tog, k6, k2tog, k20 (24: 28), 48 (56: 64) sts.

Next row: K19 (23: 27), k2tog, k6, k2tog, k19



Your baby's lace footwear will stand out from the crowd



Use a very strong cotton thread to sew on the flower and its pretty button centre

(23: 27). 46 (54: 62) sts.

Next row: K18 (22: 26), k2tog, k6, k2tog, k18 (22: 26). 44 (52: 60) sts.

Next row: K17 (21: 25), k2tog, k6, k2tog, k17 (21: 25). 42 (50: 58) sts.

Next row: K16 (20: 24), k2tog, k6, k2tog, k16 (20: 24). 40 (48: 56) sts.

Next row: K15 (19: 23), k2tog, k6, k2tog, k15 (19: 23). 38 (46: 54) sts.

Next row: K14 (18: 22), k2tog, k6, k2tog, k14 (18: 22). 36 (44: 52) sts. **

Next row: K10 (12: 14) sts, turn and leave rem sts on a holder.

K 3 rows.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 16 (20: 24) sts, cast on 12 (14: 16) sts, k to end of row. 22 (26: 30) sts.

Next row: (buttonhole row) K to last 3 sts, yfwd, k2tog, k1.

K 2 rows.

Cast off.

RIGHT UPPER

Work as Left Upper to **.

Next row: K10 (12: 14) sts, turn and leave rem 26 (32: 38) sts on a spare needle.

Next row: Cast on 12 (14: 16) sts and k to end of row. 22 (26: 30) sts.

K 1 row.

Next row: (buttonhole row) K to last 3 sts, yfwd, k2tog, k1.

K 2 rows.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 16 (20: 24) sts, k to end of row.

K 3 rows. Cast off.

SOLES (make two)

Using yarn double throughout, cast on 8 sts. K 4 rows.

Cont in garter st (k every row) throughout, inc 1 st at each end of row. 10 sts.

Work 4 (6: 8) rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row. 8 sts.

Work 6 (7: 8) rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row. 10 sts.

Work 4 (6: 8) rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row. 12 sts.

Work 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows. 6 sts.

Cast off.

TO FINISH

Join heel seam. Sew sole to upper.

Weave in any yarn ends. Sew on buttons.



BONNET

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 97 (112: 127) sts and work as follows:

Row 1: [RS] K1, yfwd, * k5, slip the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts over the first st, yfwd; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: P1, * [p1, yon, k1 tbl] all into next st, p1; rep from * to end. 81 (93: 105) sts.

Row 3: K and dec 1 st at end of row. 80 (92: 104) sts.

Row 4, 5 and 6: K1, * p1, yon, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 7: K and inc 1 (dec 1: dec 3) sts evenly across row. 81 (91: 101) sts.

Cont in garter st (k every row) until hat measures 8.5 (10: 11.5)cm from cast-on edge.

Shape top

Cont in garter st throughout, shape top as follows:

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k8] to end of row. 73 (82: 91) sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k7] to end of row. 65 (73: 81) sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k6] to end of row. 57 (64: 71) sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k5] to end of row. 49 (55: 61) sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end of row. 41 (46: 51) sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end of row. 33 (37: 41) sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end of row. 25 (28: 31) sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end of row. 17 (19: 21) sts.

Next row: K1, [k2tog] to end of row. 9 (10: 11) sts.

Cut yarn leaving long end, thread through rem sts, pull up tightly and secure firmly.

LACE FLOWER

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 49 sts.

Row 1: (WS) P.

Row 2: K1, * yfwd, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, yfwd, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Next row: P.

Next row: [P2tog] to last st, p1, 25 sts.

Next row: [K2tog] to last st, k1, 13 sts.

Cut yarn, thread through rem sts, pull up tightly and secure firmly.

TO FINISH

Sew hat seam.

Sew flower seam.

Weave in any yarn ends.

Attach flower securely to hat, stitching on button through the centre of the flower and through the hat.

More ideas...

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MONEY OFF



How to knit

Never knitted before? Follow our step-by-step diagrams and instructions to get started. It's much easier than you think!

CAST ON – THUMB METHOD

■ USE THIS FOR AN EXTRA-STRETCHY EDGE



Make a slipknot with a long tail of 2.5cm or 1in per stitch that the pattern asks you to cast on.



Loop the tail end of the yarn around your left thumb, and slide the needle tip into this loop.

MAKE A SLIPKNOT

■ START ALL KNITTING PROJECTS WITH THIS EASY KNOT



Twist the yarn into a loop, and form a second loop of yarn to pull through the first one.



Tighten the first loop into a knot around the second. This will now be your first cast on stitch.



Wrap the ball end of the yarn anticlockwise around the needle. Push the needle through the loop.



Slide the loop off your thumb and tighten both ends. Repeat steps 2-4 for each stitch.

CAST ON – TWO NEEDLE METHOD

■ USE THIS FOR A STRONG, HARD-WEARING EDGE



With the slipknot on your left needle, insert the right needle from front to back of the loop.



Wrap the ball end of the yarn anticlockwise around the right needle. Pull this through the loop.



Insert the left needle tip through the front of this new loop, dropping it off the right needle.



Repeat steps 1-3 as needed, forming new stitches from the top stitch on the left needle.

CAST OFF

■ WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'VE REACHED THE END



To begin, knit only the first two stitches in the cast off row.



Push the left needle through the first stitch. Lift it over the second stitch and off the right needle.



With one stitch now on the right needle, knit another stitch and repeat step 2 until row end.



Cut the yarn with a 6in or 15cm tail, and pull the tail through the final cast off stitch.

KNIT ■ LEARN THE STITCH THAT EVERYONE'S CRAZY ABOUT



Insert the right needle into the left needle's top stitch, from front to back, with the yarn at the back.



Hold the yarn around your right index finger and wrap it clockwise around the right needle.



Using the right needle, pull this new loop of yarn through the stitch on the left needle.



Ease the stitch off the left needle, keeping the new stitch on the right needle. Repeat steps 1-4.

PURL ■ A KNIT STITCH ON THE OTHER SIDE



Insert the right needle into the front of the left needle's top stitch, with the yarn at the front.



With your right index finger, wrap the yarn anticlockwise around the top of the right needle.



Using the right needle, pull this new loop of yarn back through the front of the stitch.



Ease the stitch off the left needle, keeping the new stitch on the right needle. Repeat steps 1-4.

How to follow a knitting pattern



TENSION

The tension tells you how many rows and stitches you need to knit your garment to the correct size. Make a tension square to ensure you're getting it right before you start to knit the project.

ABBREVIATIONS

As you knit more patterns, you'll begin to learn all the abbreviations by heart. Until then, find the explanation for each one in the list here.

YOU WILL NEED

Our handy shopping list tells you what needles to use, how much yarn to buy and whether you need any extra items such as buttons or zips.

SIZING GUIDE

Consult the sizing guide to find measurements for all the different sizes you can knit your garment in, in a clear, colour-coded chart.